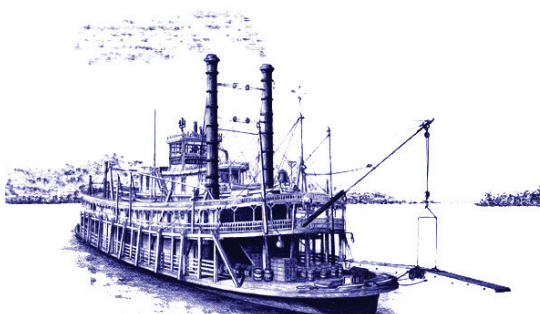




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Efforts underway to address speeding on Deputy Pike

BY BOB DEMAREE

Efforts have been made to address speeding on Deputy Pike after residents raised concerns at a Jefferson County Commissioners meeting earlier this month.

County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips said a safety study for Deputy Pike has been requested by the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), a service offered through Purdue University to foster safe and efficient transportation.

“On Deputy Pike, there are a lot people who want to get from Point A to Point B in a hurry, sometimes a lot faster than what that speed limit is,” said Phillips. He said the speed limit on Deputy Pike is 40 mph from State Road 7 to 700W at Thompson Road and Rector Road. From there, it’s 35 mph the rest of the way to State Road 3.

“Most of the roads in Jefferson County are ordinance at 35 mph unless listed different,” said Phillips.

Phillips said information has been submitted to LTAP “to see if we can do an engineering study” to find out if there are any recommendations about what can be done to provide traffic calming on Deputy Pike.

Phillips said new signs have been placed where they were missing on Deputy Pike. “There are a couple of more 35 mph to put up. I did notice some warning signs in curbs and intersections that need to be posted so they were getting those taken care of, as well.”

In other business:

- The Commissioners awarded a contract for \$49,825 to GeoStabilization International for erosion control for a bridge on Wolf Run near Manville Hill Road “to stabilize the bank that would deflect some of the force of the creek as it hits that,” said Phillips. He said the goal is to have the bridge better protected before spring rains come.
- Emergency Management Agency Director Matt True said planning continues for the solar eclipse event that is coming on Monday, April 8, and expected to bring large numbers of spectators to Jefferson County.

True said last week “there was a great planning session for an overall communications plan” as there are expectations of challenges with radio operations for emergency response and law enforcement as cell towers are overwhelmed by the influx of users. “It will be difficult to hit towers and there will be a lot of busy signals” but he said plans to address those issues are continuing to be discussed.

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County pursuing READI grant to fund a new animal shelter

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners have hopes of building a new Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter but the timing will depend on when funding comes together.

Commissioners President David Bramer said at Thursday’s meeting that funding for a new animal shelter is being sought through the READI (Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative) grant process. One factor in that will depend on what READI funding Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority might receive through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. Regions can receive up to \$75 million but the amount of funding they receive won’t be known until April, and then what projects are awarded funding won’t be known until August or September.

“We have the design. We have the land. We have the cost,” said Bramer. If the county doesn’t receive READI funding for the animal shelter, he said “that’s not the only way we can build an animal shelter but that’s the way we are exploring right now. If it doesn’t pan out, we obviously have to find other ways to make it happen because I don’t think anyone would disagree” there’s a need for a new animal shelter.

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Homecoming



Bridget Cline (left) and Roman Lytle (right) were named Miss and Mr. Cub at Madison’s winter homecoming between boys basketball games on Saturday at Salm Gymnasium.

David Campbell



Shawe Memorial High School held its annual homecoming at Saturday’s basketball game with Tarcila Garcia Nonato (left) crowned queen and Ryker Brooks (right) crowned king.

Bob Demaree

Film Festival, DeBaptiste lecture among Black History Month events

BY BOB DEMAREE

February is Black History Month, and there are several opportunities scheduled to share that history in Jefferson County including the second annual Black History Month Film Festival at the Ohio Theatre and a lecture on the life of George DeBaptiste.

“It’s good to know your history,” said Sue Livers, one of the organizers of the Black History Month activities in Jefferson County.

There are three movies scheduled as part of the film festival — “Selma” to be shown Thursday, Feb. 1; “Imitation of Life” to be shown Thursday, Feb. 8; and “The Color Purple” to be shown Thursday, Feb. 15. Each movie is at 6 p.m. at the Ohio Theatre and admission is free.

“Selma,” sponsored by Eleutherian College, is a 2014 historical drama that chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition. The epic march from Selma to Montgomery culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965, one of the most significant victories for the civil rights movement.

“Imitation of Life,” sponsored by Jen-Era Jeff No. 44 and Eureka Lodge No. 30, is a 1959 film that tells the story of a white

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Police rescue zebras, camels scattered by fire

MARION, Ind. — A truck hauling zebras and camels for a series of weekend circus performances caught fire early Saturday on a northeastern Indiana highway, prompting a police rescue of the animals, which roamed along the freeway, some munching on grass. The tractor-trailer caught fire about 2 a.m. along Interstate 69 in Grant County and a state trooper, a Grant County Sheriff’s deputy and a third person rescued the five zebras, four camels and a miniature horse by leading them off the smoked-filled trailer, said Sgt.

Steven Glass with Indiana State Police. Both officers were treated at a hospital for smoke inhalation and later released, but none the animals were injured, he said. The truck driver, a 57-year-old Sarasota, Florida, man, was not injured. All northbound lanes of I-69 were closed until about 6:30 a.m. once the area was cleaned up and the animals were taken away by another truck. The Grant County Sheriff’s Office posted photos and videos on Facebook of camels walking

on the highway and later standing along its shoulder and its median with zebras and law enforcement officers. The posting included the message, “No harm to our furry friends.” One video shows some of the zebras munching on grass in a surreal scene several miles east of the city of Marion, located about 60 miles northeast of Indianapolis. “It’s not something we see every day,” said Deputy Brent Ressett with the Grant County Sheriff’s Office. The truck was bringing the ani-

mals from Florida to Fort Wayne for four weekend circus performances in the northeastern Indiana city benefiting the Mizpah Shrine Circus, said Steve Trump, its circus director. He said the performances are annual fundraisers for the Mizpah Shrine Circus to help pay for the upkeep of the Shrine Center in Fort Wayne to “allow us to use our other fundraisers for what we’re known best for, taking care of kids.” Trump said the truck’s crew stopped the vehicle along the

highway to check a problem with the vehicle and discovered a fire that quickly spread, threatening the animals in its trailer until they were rescued. The fire destroyed the truck and a second truck was sent from Fort Wayne to pick up the animals from the highway and bring them to Fort Wayne’s Memorial Coliseum to await their roles in the weekend’s family-friendly circus performances, he said. “I was thrilled that things worked out that way,” Trump said.

Man sentenced to 30 years in stabbing attack on uncle

BY THE COURIER STAFF
A Indianapolis man who allegedly attempted to kill his uncle in August 2023 in downtown Madison, will spend decades in prison, said Jefferson County Prosecutor David R. Sutter. Jaylen Michael Green, 27, was sentenced Jan. 24 in Jefferson Circuit Court, for an attack on his uncle, Mike Green, in downtown Madison. He had earlier entered a plea agreement pleading guilty to attempted murder

as a Level 1 felony. Jefferson Circuit Judge D.J. Mote sentenced Jaylen Green to 30 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with none suspended. “This unprovoked attack very nearly resulted in the death of the victim, Mr. Green’s uncle, who was allowing his nephew to stay in his home,” said Sutter, on the brutality of the attack. The victim sustained 11 stab wounds



Jaylen Green

to the chest and a large gash to the neck. The investigation revealed that Jaylen Green had used a knife from Mike Green’s residence in his attack, which occurred Aug. 16, 2023. After showing up and stating he was homeless, Jaylen Green was allowed to stay overnight in the residence. The weapon used in the attack was found beneath the victim

by first responders. Sutter said the success of the case is due to solid police work and collaboration among the agencies involved. “I would like to thank the City of Madison Police Department, specifically Detective Kyle Cutchaw and Detective Ricky Harris, along with 911 Central Dispatch, Norton Kings Daughters Hospital EMS, the Indiana State Police Crime Scene Investigation Unit and the Kentucky State Police,” said Sutter.

The victim, who initially was listed as being from Carrollton, Kentucky, had not seen his uncle in six years, according to the victim’s wife, who was home at the time and discovered her wounded husband. She said the last time Jaylen Green had been at the residence he also needed a place to stay, and that Mike Green had allowed him to stay there for two weeks. Under the plea agreement battery and aggravated battery charges were dismissed.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS
January 24, 2024
Dorothy Jo Snell, 23, no address listed, for Leaving the Scene of an Accident-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor; released on own recognizance; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, bond \$500 cash.

January 25, 2024
Brandon Anthony Michael Meddings, 37, Hanover, on an out of state hold for Carroll County Kentucky Sheriff. No bond.

January 26, 2024
Kendra Layne Davis, 33, Madison, on Jefferson County arrest warrants (revocation of parole). Bond \$5,000 cash.

William Tracy Lucas, 48, Louisville, to serve two days on a court-ordered weekend sentencing (theft). No bond.

James Bryon Parker, 28, Madison, to serve one day on a court-ordered weekend sentencing (operating without a license). No bond.

Hayley Michelle Theriault, 32, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (revocation of parole). Bond \$1,500 cash.

January 27, 2024
Dylan Wade Jeffrey, 30, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant

(revocation of parole). Bond \$20,000 cash.

Dereck Ray Gotts, 42, Madison, for Theft-Prior Unrelated Conviction for Theft or Conversion, a Level 6 felony; and Criminal Conversion, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Kaitlyn Raye Garlinghouse, 23, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

January 29, 2024
Dalton David Lee Ashcraft, 22, Madison, for Public Intoxication, Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Seth Jordan McCutchen, 29, Charlestown, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle With a Blood Alcohol Content of .15, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Jonathan Daniel Thomas, 38, Madison, for Criminal Mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS
January 25, 2024
Gary Joseph Klare Jr., 49, Hanover, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-10-28 grams, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 10 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with

credit for 289 days served plus \$689 in fees and court costs.

Hannah Marie Tice, 37, North Vernon, Indiana, to an amended charge of Unlawful Possession of Handgun, a Level 5 Felony and Dealing in Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 1,905 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony with credit for 4 days served and 1,091 days suspended to supervised probation and sentenced to time served on misdemeanor plus \$1,089 in fees and court costs.

Pascual Cruz, 53, Hanover, for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid License, a Class A misdemeanor, Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$189.50 in fees and court costs.

Amanda S. White, 40, Charlestown, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 144 days jail, served, plus \$239.50; in fees and court costs.

Gregory Raney Thomas, 54, Madison, to an amended charge of Obstruction of Justice and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 felonies with judgment of conviction as Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$689 in fees and court costs.

Ruth Josephine Turner, 53, Hanover, to amended charges of Possession of

Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on felony concurrent to 60 days jail on the misdemeanor, with credit for 6 days serve and 724 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$889 in fees and court costs.

Jason Paul Nugent, 44, Anderson, Indiana, to an amended charges of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$539.50 in fees and court costs and driver’s license suspended for 90 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY
January 24, 2024
Chad M. Backus and Nicole L. Backus to Jeffrey A. Means, Shannon Means and Austin A. Means, approximately 44.2 acres at 6007 East Lonnis Hill Road, Canaan.

Ella Jean Gammons to Samuel Hunter Brown and Justine Leanne Brown, approximately .466 of an acre at 10000+ West McClanahan Road, Deputy.

Ella Jean Gammons to Samuel Hunter Brown and Justine Leanne Brown, 5 parcels totaling approximately 84.5 acres at 11000+,

10000+ and 10601 West McClanahan Road, Deputy and 1100+ West Deputy Pike, Deputy.

Harry Elburg to Elburg Revocable Trust, The Elburg Revocable Trust and Harry Elburg (life estate), 7940 West Kent State Road 256, Madison.

Mary Kay Butler to Butler Professional Collective LLC, 505 Cragmont Street, Madison.

WFG Properties LLC and Riverwest Antique Mall to Zacharias Fessarar and Angeliki Fessarar, 414 Poplar Street, Madison.

Vicki M. Rowlett to Dylan S Kiewit, deed correction 1683 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Brenda S. Dahlem to Zacharias Fessarar and Angeliki Fessarar, 146 Crestwood Drive, Madison.

Gregory G. Fox and Mark A. Schmidt, 506 East Main Street, Madison.

Grant A. Burgert and Jennifer S. Burgert to DCH Revocable Living Trust, 75 acres at 3151 North Rykers Ridge Road, Madison.

Harlan Banks and Shana Lynn Banks to Dragan Cvetanov, 15911 West 250 North, Deputy.

Todd J. Bruther to Zachary Barger, 3979 West Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

Brandy Beth Graham, Traci Lynn Peddie and Jon Wallace Peddie (estate) to Traci Lynn Peddie, 3 tracts totaling approximately 23 acres at 2000+ North K Road and 1000+ North Rykers Ridge Road, Madison.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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EFFORTS

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- Dr. Beth Keeney, president and CEO of Lifespring Health Systems, reported on the organization’s work in Jefferson County that serves 750 adults and 319 children, providing a safety net for those who are uninsured or underinsured for a comprehensive array of mental health and primary care services. “Most of the children that we saw had attention deficit,” she said. “Most of the adults had some form of generalized anxiety disorder. “We saw 260 patients in

Madison with substance use disorder” that is primarily methamphetamine disorder, moving away from opioid use disorder, or a combination of both, she noted.

- Reneisha Rudder, economic resiliency coordinator/digital inclusion for the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, updated about the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) that provides eligible low-income households a discount off their monthly broadband service. Rudder said the program is due to end this spring unless it can receive funding from Congress. “ACP is currently in the process of winding down.

There are efforts in Congress to try to extend the program but as of right now unless Congress votes to further fund” it will end. “It is important. We do want this to continue.”

The Commissioners offered their support to SIRPC’s efforts to reach out to Congress.

- Awarded the final contract for Jefferson County’s Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Grant Program to Mike Stehlin Construction of Dillsboro for \$15,180 — \$13,020 for roof repair and \$2,160 for gutters and downspouts for a residence at 4606 West State Road 250 in Lancaster Township.

The grant program directly funds homeowners of low-moderate income to make needed repairs on their homes. There are a total of 18 properties initially planned to be funded but there was enough to do one more for an overall total of 19. Construction has been completed on seven of the homes with several more still to be completed.

- Brandon Tucker, serving as the county’s interim 911 Director since the retirement earlier this month of Susie Lawrence, attended his first Commissioners meeting in that capacity. “Brandon has done a great job stepping up” in the role, said True. Tucker said there is currently a focus on recruitment. “We are a little bit short on staff,” he said, citing efforts to work with Ivy Tech to address that.

- Appointed Dr. Gayle Spaulding to the Jefferson County Health Department board.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 5-10-20-36-39-40 (1/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$3.8 million. Next Drawing (1/31).

Cash Five: 1-7-8-11-24 (1/28)

Cash 4 Life: 6-15-29-35-35 CB: 3 (1/28)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 15-23-28-32 CB 23 (1/28)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 16-20-22-24-26 (1/28)

Lucky For Life: 4-11-23-25-27 LB: 8 (1/28)

MEGAMILLIONS: 14-31-34-50-61 MB: 13, MP 3 (1/26). Next Jackpot: \$311 million. Next Drawing (1/30)

POWERBALL: 7-38-65-66-68 PB: 21, PP 2 (1/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$175 million. Next Drawing (1/27)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-28-34-50-61 PB: 16 (1/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (1/29)

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Precipitation, 2024: 6.32
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Award recipients at Saturday's Madison Area Chamber of Commerce's awards dinner were (from left): Madison branch manager Kim Taylor and President and CEO Chris Meyer, representing Friendship State Bank, Business of the Year; Executive Director Kelli Jette and Board President Mary Beth Boone, representing Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Non-Profit of the Year; Whitney Roberts, Emerging Leader; Patric Guy, owner of That Guy's Barbershop, Small Business of the Year; John Knoebel, Jeff Garrett Community Service Award; and Rosie Smith, Ambassador of the Year.



The family of Dr. David Butler — (from left) Ryan Connors, Annie Butler, Jessica Butler, Mary Kay Butler, Daniel Butler and Ben Butler — accepted the first-ever Local Legend Award from the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce. The new award honors an exceptional community member who died in the past year.

Madison Area Chamber celebrates 100th year

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Area Chamber of Commerce had its annual awards banquet on Saturday and celebrated the organization's centennial year.

"Tonight as we celebrate a century of our Chamber's impact, this Centennial is not just about looking back at what's been achieved, it's also about looking forward with enthusiasm and dedication to the future that we're going to continue to shape together. It has that same enthusiasm, dedication and hard-working mindset that has been the cornerstone of this community — a legacy passed down through the generations that held us together 100 years ago holds us strong today," said Liz Ciganovich, who has served as executive director since last year.

With respect to the organization's founding in 1924, attendees were encouraged to dress in roaring 20's attire for the festive event.

This year's Jeff Garrett Community Service winner was John Knoebel, whose family has been an active part of Madison long before the Chamber existed. For 98 years, Knoebel's family operated John Knoebel and Son clothing store from 1912 to 2010. He was also owner of Madison Cleaners for 25 years.

The Jeff Garrett Community Service Award is given to a outstanding professional and community leader who exemplifies outstanding service by their actions and contributions. The award is named in memory of Jeff Garrett to recognize his lifetime of community contributions following his death Oct. 30, 2005. Garrett, a former executive director of the Chamber, is credited with establishing several of the community's major annual events including Ribberfest BBQ & Blues and Soup Stew Chili Brew festivals among other community activities.

Chamber board member Cari Morrison-Bear presented the award to Knoebel. "For as long as anyone can remember, this year's recipient has been involved in the community" beginning when his first wife, the late Diana Knoebel, told him in the late 1960s "he needed to get involved so he went to his first Madison Regatta meeting and came home not only involved but as the race chairman. That was the start of a lifetime of community service."

Knoebel has served as Madison Regatta President in 1975, 1982 and 1993 and as race chairman in 1967, 1968 and 1973. He serves on the Miss Madison board of directors, and is also a past member of Moose Lodge, Kiwanis Club, Madison Area Chamber of Commerce and Elks Lodge. He also has been a firefighter with the Fairplay Fire Compa-



Friendship State Bank was named the Business of the Year at Saturday's Madison Area Chamber of Commerce awards banquet. Pictured (from left) are Jimmy Leveille, Chamber board vice president who presented the award, Friendship branch manager Kim Taylor, Friendship business development specialist Amy Fryman and President and CEO Chris Meyer.



Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana was recognized as the Nonprofit of the Year at Saturday's Madison Area Chamber of Commerce awards banquet. Pictured (from left) are Amanda Harsin, the Chamber board member who presented the award, CAC Executive Director Kelli Jette, CAC board president Mary Beth Boone and CAC board treasurer Chris Meyer.

ny No. 1 for 68 years.

"He loves to give back to the place he loves and does so every day," said Morrison-Bear.

For the first time, the Chamber presented a Local Legend Award that Chamber President Kelsey Shaw said goes to a person "no longer with us but who made an incredible impact on our community." The inaugural award was given to Dr. David Butler, who died last year on July 18.

"He was a lifetime resident of Madison, raised on a dairy farm in Jefferson County where he helped his father with daily chores as well as the family business, Butler Dairy," said Shaw. Butler then graduated with honors from Indiana University School of Denistry in 1982, and began practice in Madison in 1985, specializing in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for the next 35 years until retiring in 2020.

Butler served on the boards of many organizations including Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County, Girls Inc., Madison Music Movement and the Madison Country Club as well as many professional organizations.

"He was blessed with talent in music especially with trumpet," said Shawe, noting Butler performed with several bands including the Doctors Band and the Madisonians. He also

served for 22 years on the Ribberfest committee.

"He was kind, empathetic, accepting and had an open heart, and an uncanny way of maintaining his friendships from an early age through the rest of his life," said Shaw, adding that Butler was also known for his story-telling ability. "He will be remembered for the legacy he's left for the betterment of our community."

Whitney Roberts, CASA of Jefferson County executive director, was recipient of the Emerging Leader Award. "This year's recipient is truly an emerging leader and role model," said RaeAne Pryor, secretary of the Chamber's board of directors. She said Roberts "has shown grit, compassion and a willingness to understand the struggles of those around her."

Roberts, who has served in her role as executive director since February 2022, dedicated the award "to the 2,299 children that we have served during my tenure."

Friendship State Bank was named Business of the Year. Chamber Vice President Jimmy Leveille said, "To receive this award, a business must show sustainability by being in business for at least three years to show continued success, increase business image of the community,

and show evidence of success in sales, profits and employment growth. But it's not just about economic success and reputation. To earn this award, a business must also give generously of its time and resources for the betterment of the community."

The bank, founded in 1912, currently has eight branches. Chris Meyer, president and CEO, said the "Madison branch has been the fastest growing branch in the history of our organization so we appreciate your support."

That Guy's Barbershop was named Small Business of the Year. Shaw said the award "recognizes a business for innovation, perseverance and outstanding accomplishments in management while creating a successful and growing business."

She called the barber shop, which opened last year, the "epitome of a new, flourishing business." Patric Guy, a former barber at Carl Risk's Men's Quarters, left there last spring and opened That Guy's Barbershop in April of last year. "It's truly an honor accepting this award being a young business owner, it really means a lot to me," said Guy.

Non-profit of the year was Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana. Board member Dr. Amanda Harsin said



RaeAne Pryor (left), secretary of the board of directors of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, presented the Emerging Leader Award to Whitney Roberts, executive director of CASA of Jefferson County.



Liz Ciganovich (left), executive director of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, presented the Ambassador of the Year award to Rosie Smith.



John Knoebel was winner of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce's Jeff Garrett Community Service Award recipient. He was presented the award by Chamber of Commerce board member Cari Morrison-Bear.

CAC is a "fierce advocate for the community's most vulnerable, champions for children specifically those who have been victims of abuse to help them to begin the healing process not only for children but also for family members. Thank you to the diligent and hard-working staff of this non-profit, they help those in need seek justice, and provide hope and safety. Not only have they made it their mission to protect children from all forms of abuse and neglect and sexual assault, they've implemented prevention programs to help positively impact the community."

The ambassador of the year award went to Rosey Smith of Work One. Ambassadors are members of the Chamber who have volunteered to serve as liaisons between the Chamber, its members and the community, working to provide connections within the community.

Shaw said Smith is someone who has "gone above and beyond to support this Chamber and its members. She always wears a smile, and is extremely engaging, encouraging and supportive."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney provided comments during the event on the standing of the city. "We are literally knocking the cover off the ball on almost every metric. When you look at population, you look at growing our economy, you look at tourism — all are thriving. There are other parts of our community that aren't doing so well, and those are the areas we're going to continue to focus on, and that is centered on the health and wellness of our community. We continue to need to make big investment in public health in our community, and we're certainly prepared to do that."

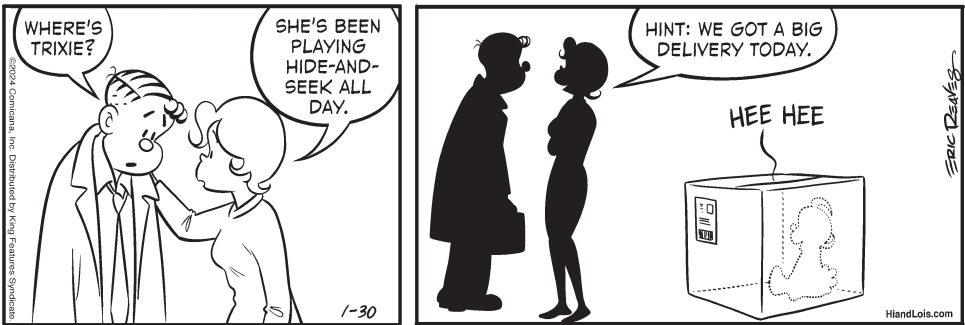
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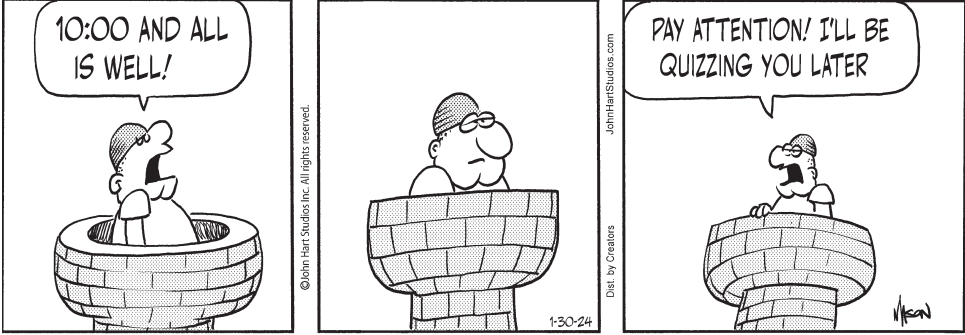
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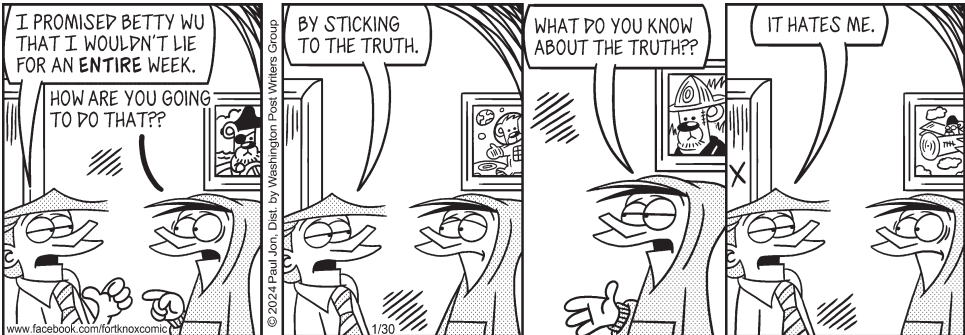
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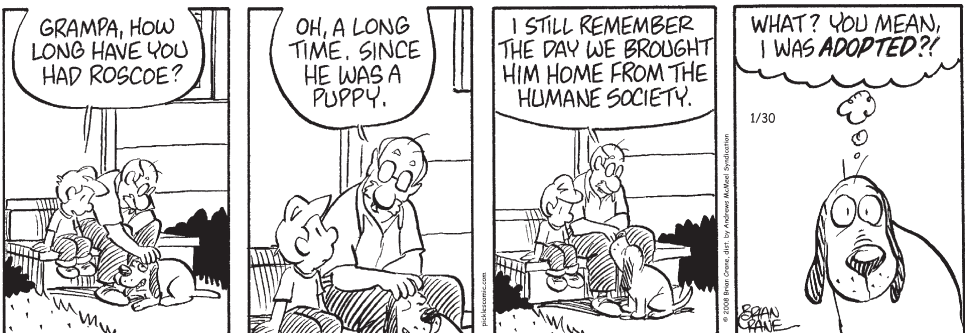
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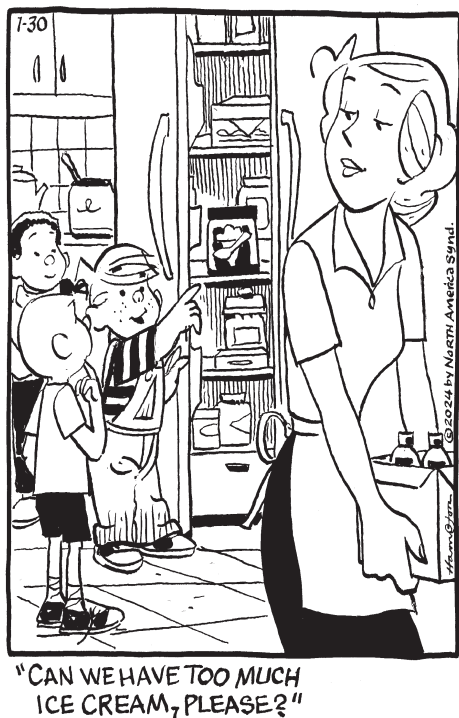
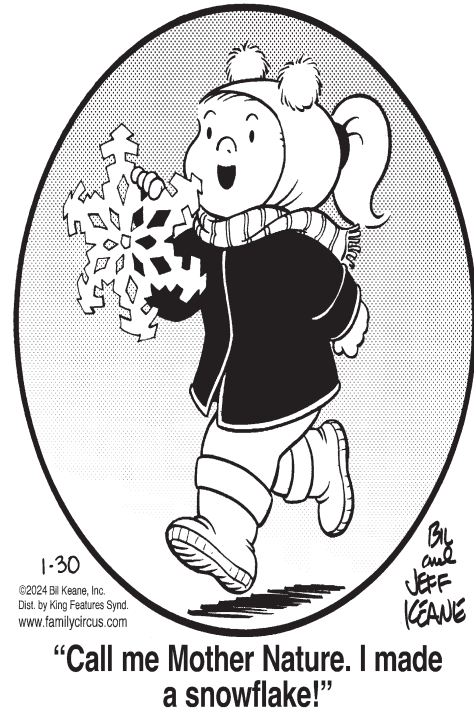


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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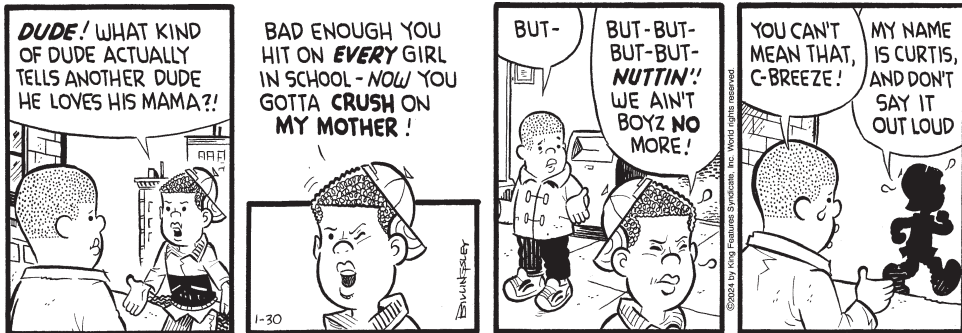
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

On this date:

In 1649, England's King Charles I was executed for high treason.

In 1911, James White, an intellectually disabled young Black man who had been convicted of rape for having sex with a 14-year-old white girl when he was 16, was publicly hanged in Bell County, Kentucky.

In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine torpedoed the German ship MV Wilhelm Gustloff in the Baltic Sea, killing 9,000, most of them war refugees; roughly 1,000 people survived.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse, a Hindu extremist.

In 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese towns and cities.

In 1969, The Beatles staged an impromptu concert atop Apple headquarters in London that would be their last public performance.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot and killed by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1993, Los Angeles inaugurated its Metro Red Line, the city's first modern subway.

In 2005, Iraqis voted in their country's first free election in a half-century; President George W. Bush called the balloting a resounding success.

In 2006, Coretta Scott King, widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died in Rosarito Beach, Mexico, at age 78.

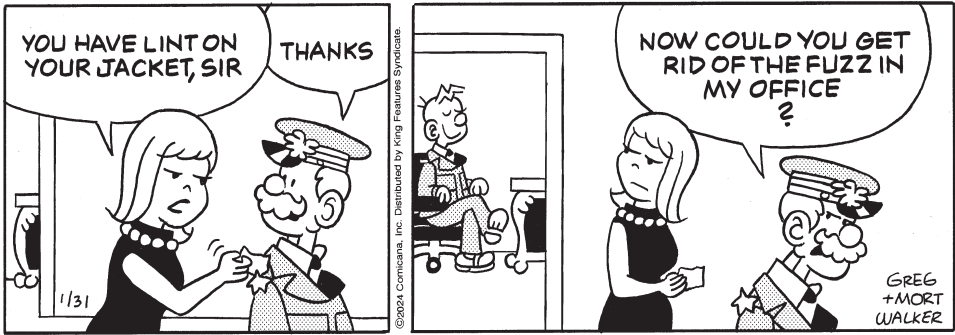
In 2017, President Donald Trump fired Acting U.S. Attorney General Sally Yates after she publicly questioned the constitutionality of his controversial refugee and immigration ban and refused to defend it in court.

In 2020, health officials reported the first known case

in which the new coronavirus was spread from one person to another in the United States.

Today's birthdays: Actor Gene Hackman is 94. Actor Vanessa Redgrave is 87. Country singer Jeanne Pruett is 87. Country singer Norma Jean is 86. Horn player William King of The Commodores is 75. Musician Phil Collins is 73. Actor Charles S. Dutton ("Roc") is 73. Actor Ann Dowd ("The Handmaid's Tale") is 68. Comedian Brett Butler ("Anger Management," "Grace Under Fire") is 66. Singer Jody Watley is 65. Actor Wayne Wilderson ("Veep") is 58. Country singer Tammy Cochran is 52. Actor Christian Bale is 50. Guitarist Carl Broemel of My Morning Jacket is 50. Actor Olivia Colman is 50. Singer Josh Kelley is 44. Actor Wilmer Valderrama ("That '70s Show") is 44. Actor Mary Hollis Inboden ("The Real O'Neals") is 38. Actor Kylie Bunbury ("Big Sky," "Pitch") is 35. Actor Jake Thomas ("Lizzie McGuire," "AI") is 34. Actor Danielle Campbell ("Tell Me A Story," "The Originals") is 29.

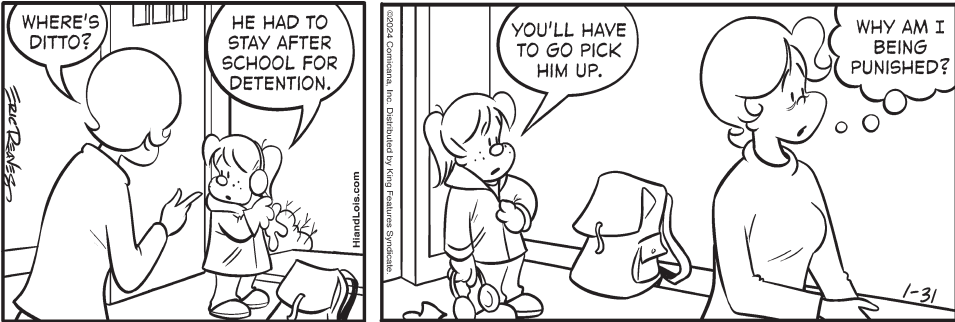
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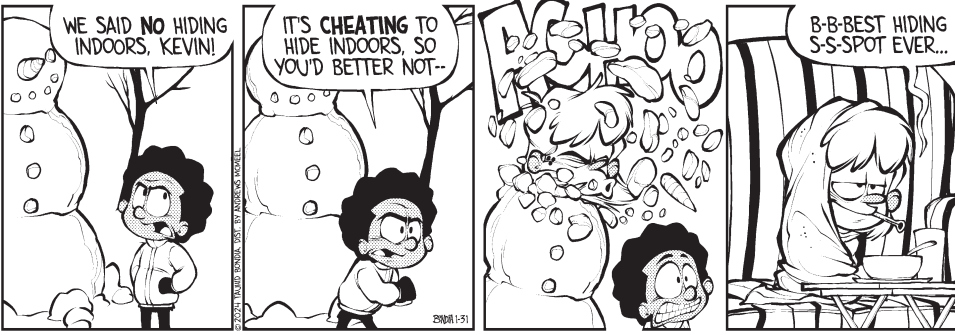
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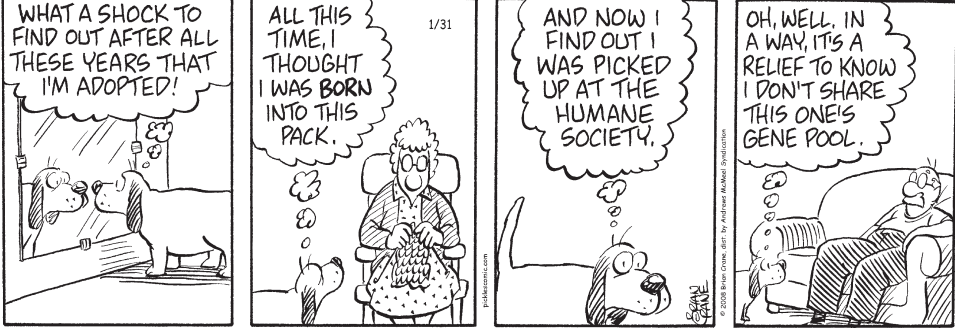
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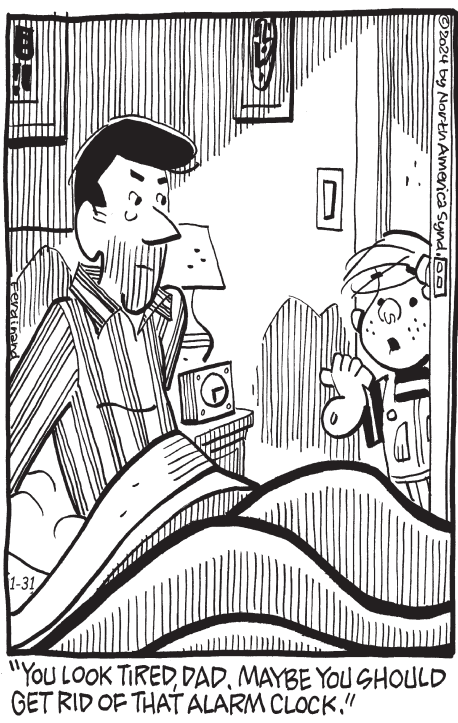


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

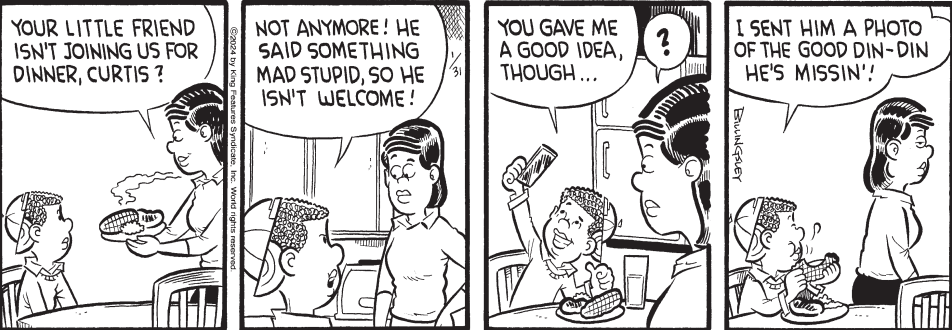
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite, Explorer 1, from Cape Canaveral.

On this date:

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna.

In 1863, during the Civil War, the First South Carolina Volunteers, an all-Black Union regiment composed of many escaped slaves, was mustered into federal service at Beaufort, South Carolina.

In 1865, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing slavery, sending it to states for ratification. (The amendment was adopted in December 1865.)

In 1919, baseball Hall-of-Famer Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia.

In 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

In 1961, NASA launched Ham the Chimp aboard a Mercury-Redstone rocket from Cape Canaveral; Ham was recovered safely from the Atlantic Ocean following his 16 1/2-minute suborbital flight.

In 1971, astronauts Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

In 2000, an Alaska Airlines MD-83 jet crashed into the Pacific Ocean off Port Hueneme, California, killing all 88 people aboard.

In 2001, a Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands convicted one Libyan and acquitted a second, in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi was given a life sentence, but was released after eight years on compassionate grounds by Scotland's government. He died in 2012.

In 2012, Facebook announced plans to go public with a stock offering.

In 2013, Caleb Moore, 25, an innovative freestyle snowmobile rider who'd been hurt in a crash at the Winter X Games in Colorado, died at a hospital in Grand Junction.

In 2015, Bobbi Kristina Brown, the daughter of the late singer Whitney Houston, was found unresponsive in a bathtub at her Georgia townhome and was taken to an Atlanta-area hospital. (She died six months later.)

In 2016, Novak Djokovic maintained his perfect streak in six Australian Open finals with a 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 (3) victory over Andy Murray.

In 2017, President Donald Trump nominated Neil Gorsuch, a fast-rising conservative judge, to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Gorsuch would be confirmed in April 2017 by a 54-45 vote.)

In 2018, much of the world was treated to a rare triple lunar treat - a total lunar eclipse combined with a particularly close full moon that was also the second full moon of the month.

In 2020, the United States declared a public health emergency over the new coronavirus, and President Donald

Trump signed an order to temporarily bar entry to foreign nationals, other than immediate family of U.S. citizens, who had traveled in China within the preceding 14 days.

In 2023, a New Mexico district attorney filed involuntary manslaughter charges against actor Alec Baldwin and a weapons specialist in the fatal shooting of a cinematographer on the set of the Western movie "Rust." (Prosecutors later dropped the charges, but on Jan. 19, 2024, Baldwin was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.)

Today's birthdays: Composer Philip Glass is 87. Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands, the former queen regent, is 86. Former U.S. Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., is 83. Blues singer-musician Charlie Musselwhite is 80. Actor Glynn Turman is 77. Baseball Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan is 77. Actor Jonathan Banks is 77. Singer-musician Harry Wayne Casey (KC and the Sunshine Band) is 72. Rock singer John Lydon is 67. Actor Kelly Lynch is 65. Actor Anthony LaPaglia is 65. Singer-musician Lloyd Cole is 63. Rock musician Al Jaworski (Jesus Jones) is 58. Actor Minnie Driver is 54. Actor Portia de Rossi is 51. Actor-comedian Bobby Moynihan is 47. Actor Kerry Washington is 47. Bluegrass singer-musician Becky Buller is 45. Singer Justin Timberlake is 43. Actor Tyler Ritter is 39. Country singer Tyler Hubbard (Florida Georgia Line) is 37. Folk-rock singer-musician Marcus Mumford (Mumford and Sons) is 37. Actor Joel Courtney is 28.

Election filings create race for County Recorder

BY BOB DEMAREE
Two filings Friday for Jefferson County Recorder created a race for that office in both the Republican primary and November general election after the first Democrat candidate filed for office in Jefferson County in the 2024 election.
Sarah Cooper Adams became the first Democrat to file papers when she entered the primary for County Recorder. Meanwhile, Amy Storm Stephens filed her candidacy for County Recorder as a Republican, put-

ting her against Heather White, who had previously filed as a Republican for County Recorder.
Whoever wins will replace Democrat Molly O'Connor, who plans to retire as County Recorder at the end of her term on Dec. 31, ending her second term in office and a long history of service by her family in that office. Her mother, Mary Frances O'Connor, was elected County Recorder in 1984, 1988, 2000 and 2004. Mary Frances O'Connor also served four terms as County Treasurer.

One other new filing on Friday was incumbent Circuit Judge D.J. Mote, who filed for reelection as a Republican. Mote, initially elected in 2018, will be seeking his second six-year term.
Previous Republican filings include: Bobby Little, Commissioner Middle District; David Bramer, Commissioner Lower District; Meghan Hoskins, County Treasurer; Heather White, County Recorder; Joshua Webb, County Coroner; and Pam Crozier and Gary Copeland, County

Council-at-Large.
There have been four filings for Republican convention delegate: David Carlow, Bob Courtney, Laura Hodges and Rick Reuss of which nine are to be selected.
Meanwhile, incumbent Republican Erin Houchin has filed for reelection for Ninth District Congress while Democrat Tim Peck is pursuing that office as a Democrat.
For state representative, incumbent Alex Zimmerman has filed as a Republican in

District 67 and Garrett Bascom has filed as Republican in District 68. A portion of District 67 includes seven townships in Jefferson County while a portion of District 68 includes Milton Township in Jefferson County.
In District 66, which includes Hanover and Saluda townships, Republican Zach Payne has filed for reelection and is opposed by James E. Baker in the Republican primary. Also, Rick Cannon has filed for the District 66 seat as a Democrat.

Hanover council makes 5 appointments to BZA

BY BOB DEMAREE
Hanover Town Council on Tuesday, Jan. 23, approved five appointments to its Board of Zoning Appeals.
Appointments include Stan Totten for one year, Nelson Ehlers for two years, Kathi Scroggins for three years, and Kenny Degler and Ken Kraus Jr., both for four years.
Hanover's Plan Commission will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the town meeting room at the Hanover Community Center for a public hearing on the

town's master plan.
In other business:
• Town Council Vice President Treva Shelton thanked Scott Williams, town superintendent of streets and utilities, for the good condition of Hanover's streets following the recent snowfall during freezing temperatures last weekend. "I heard a lot of good community comments how good our roads were," she said.
Williams said all the credit goes to workers Lawrence Hatton and Ezra Ison. Williams said he had pre-treated the

roads but that he then developed the flu, so it was Hatton and Ison who did all the work in clearing the streets. "They did it all. I can't take credit," Williams said.
• Abigail Garrett followed up on a request to name the refurbished tennis courts at the Hanover Community Park for Kenny Garrett, coach of the Southwestern tennis teams and a member of the town council. The initial request had been made at the Sept. 5 Hanover Parks Board meeting for the "Kenny Garrett Tennis Courts of Champions" to be put

on a sign with Garrett's motto at bottom that says, "Swinging for Success."
"We have not forgotten about it," Shelton said. "We were waiting until some projects got finished for any naming opportunities."
• Williams reported a tree in the park needs to be taken down as part of Duke Energy's work to install electricity at Hanover Community Park. He said the cost to take the tree down is \$2,500 which the town council agreed to pay from its American Rescue Plan funds.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS
"The Last Old Growth Animal in Indiana"
at Ivy Tech Madison Campus
Monday, Feb. 5 — 6:30 p.m.
Big Oaks Conservation Society will host Allen Pursell, director of Forest Programs for the Sam Shine Foundation in New Albany, Indiana, at Ivy Tech to discuss animals specially adapted to old growth forests and do they still exist? Pursell will describe what the original forest was like before European settlement. Native Americans, fire, passenger pigeons, bison and more are all part of the story. The event is free and the public is invited.

ECOLOGIST DOUG TALLAMY
Fitzgibbon Recital Hall, Hanover College
Friday, Feb. 16 — 7 p.m.
Acclaimed ecologist, educator and author Doug Tallamy will discuss the interaction between life-sustaining native plants, insects, birds and other wildlife in our local environments during a special presentation at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts. Tallamy has taught insect-related courses and how insects interact with plants for 42 years as a faculty member in University of Delaware's Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. Lecture is free and open to the public.

VICTORIAN FLORIOGRAPHY
at Lanier Mansion Visitors Center
Saturday, Feb. 10 — 2-3:30 p.m.
The Lanier State Historic Site will host Victorian Floriography, for discovering the Victorian language of flowers at the Lanier Mansion Visitor Center — a hands-on floriography experience resulting in a take home flower arrangement. The event is for ages 16 and older. Cost is \$15 per person with a 25% discount for Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites members. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 9.

Environmental Discussion with Doug Tallamy
Hanover College Fitzgibbon Recital Hall
Friday, Feb. 16 — 7 p.m.
Acclaimed ecologist, educator and author Doug Tallamy will discuss the interaction between life-sustaining native plants, insects, birds and other wildlife in our local environments during a special presentation in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts. Tallamy has taught insect-related courses for 42 years as a faculty member in Delaware's Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. His research strives to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how

such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge.
FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Salvation Army Food Bank
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS
Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS
Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street
Senior Meals
Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggestion donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days
The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Exercising
The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Lunch
The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Bethany CEO Dora Anim named to 2024 class of Mutz Institute

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Dora Anim, President & CEO of Bethany Legacy Foundation has been selected as a member of the 2024 class of the Mutz Philanthropic Leadership Institute.
Launched by Indiana Philanthropy Alliance in 2021, the Mutz Institute provides a leadership training experience to skill-up professionals serving in board and executive roles at foundations, corporations and social impact organizations across Indiana.
Anim successfully completed a competitive application process to gain one of 22 spots in this year's class.



Dora Anim

"It is imperative that Indiana cultivates a generation of sharp leaders ready to forge significant advancements in critical sectors such as education and economic development," said IPA President and CEO Claudia Cummings. "Through this program, we celebrate the visionary legacy of John Mutz and his foundational role in establishing IPA, all while fostering a dynamic and diverse cohort of philanthropic pioneers for the future."
"As a relatively new resident to Indiana, I am honored to have been selected for this opportunity leveraging my previous experience in philanthropy and in the

nonprofit sector," said Anim. "This will also be a great way for Bethany Legacy Foundation to build new relationships and partnerships with other funders across the state."
The Mutz Institute is named for former Indiana Lieutenant Governor, past Lilly Endowment Inc. president, IPA founder, corporate CEO and Indiana visionary John M. Mutz.
"We want to imbue the individuals who graduate from our program with a lot of knowledge and wisdom," Mutz said. "But more importantly, what we want to do is build a fire under philanthropy, and under government, and under business in this state so we can be better than we are."

Hanover's Winters receives LEAP Award

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Hanover College faculty member Elizabeth Winters has been named recipient of the 2023 LEAP Indiana Annual Teaching Award.
The LEAP Indiana Annual Teaching Award is presented annually to a full- or part-time faculty member who is currently teaching at one of the 24 colleges and universities that are members of LEAP (Liberal Education America's Promise) Indiana.
The award recognizes



Elizabeth Winters

exemplary contributions to education and honors excellent teaching that demonstrates a transformative, innovative instructional experience or assessment, and/or evidence of equity and inclusion, and evidence of engagement and citizenship.
Winters, who joined Hanover's faculty in 2001, is an associate professor of communication and general manager of the Hanover Channel. With specialization in video

production and broadcast journalism, she teaches courses including "Writing for the Media," "Multimedia Journalism," "Public Communication," "Visual Communication," "Video Production," "Communication Law and Public Policy" and "Advanced Production Practicum."
In addition to her classroom work, Winters also serves as the executive producer of Hanover College Television programming. Through this role, she guides student-produced projects and series such as "Student

Spotlight" and "Hanover Headlines," and oversees live internet and television coverage of the College's events.
The annual teaching award is a visible component of a partnership between LEAP Indiana and the American Association of Colleges and Universities. The initiative brings together educators, state systems and consortia to collaborate in support of transformational change and educational alignment intended to raise the quality of college learning within and across states.

Kentucky lawmaker files bill to put school choice on statewide ballot

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS
FRANKFORT, Ky. — A prominent Kentucky lawmaker filed a school choice bill Friday seeking to remove constitutional barriers blocking the state from assisting parents who want to enroll their children in private or charter schools.
The proposed constitutional amendment was introduced by Rep. Suzanne Miles, a member of House Republican leadership. It was designated as House Bill 2, signifying its importance to GOP leaders. If the measure passes the Republican-dominated legislature, it would go on the November ballot.
"This has been a conversation for really multiple decades now, so I think it's time for us to let the voters decide," Miles told reporters.
The bill was filed a day after school choice supporters rallied at the statehouse and House Education Committee Chairman James Tipton predicted that a school choice proposal would reach the fall ballot.
Miles' bill would allow for state money to help fund enrollment at private and charter schools. Court decisions in Kentucky have ruled

that public tax dollars must be spent on the state's "common" schools — interpreted as public schools — and cannot be diverted to charter or private schools.
The Kentucky Education Association, a labor association representing tens of thousands of public school educators, has signaled it's ready to fight back against any school choice proposal. The KEA has a powerful ally in Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear, who has promised to join the fight. Beshear won a convincing reelection victory last November in Republican-leaning Kentucky.
The KEA warned Thursday that a school choice measure would hurt every public school by diverting badly needed state money away from those schools. Supporters of a ballot measure say it would give economically disadvantaged families options to send their children to schools that best fit their needs.
The push for a constitutional amendment gained steam after the courts struck down school choice laws.
"We've continued to bounce around what is allowable and what is not allowable and this just purely defines that we have the authority

to make policy," Republican House Speaker David Osborne said in promoting HB2 on Friday. "It does not establish any policy but gives absolute clarification that we have the authority to make policy."
Miles said her proposal would let Kentucky voters decide if they want to "modernize our education system."
If statewide voters ratified such a school choice constitutional amendment, lawmakers could follow up as soon as 2025 with legislation to "move the effort of education and choice forward in Kentucky," Tipton said Thursday. He didn't offer any specifics about what that might include, nor did Osborne.
In 2022, Kentucky's Supreme Court struck down a measure passed by GOP lawmakers to award tax credits for donations supporting private school tuition.
Last year, a circuit court judge struck down another measure that set up a funding method for charter schools. The decision stymied efforts to give such schools a foothold in the Bluegrass State. Those schools would be operated by independent groups with fewer regulations than most public schools.

OBITUARIES

Ruby L. Colvin

Ruby L. Colvin, age 67, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Frank and Louise (Gleason) Neukirchner, was born on November 10, 1956, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Ms. Colvin passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2024 at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her husband, Arlie Colvin of Madison; her son: Arlie L. Colvin II, of Madison; her step-mother: Garnett Neukirchner of Frankfort, OH; her sisters: Tina Skirvin and her husband, Tommy of Hanover, Tasha Neukirchner, of Dayton, OH, and Farrah Smith, of Frankfort; her brothers: Frank Neukirchner, Jr. and Jesse Neukirchner, both of

Frankfort; and her nieces and nephews: Brandy, Jennifer, Charles, Nicole and Stacey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Joshua Leeland Colvin who passed away on October 26, 2021 and her sister, Penny Louise Edgington who passed away on April 5, 2023.

No services will be held. Interment will take place in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison. Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Ruby Colvin Memorial Fund. Contributions can be given at Lytle Welty Funeral Home or below.

Ronald Marc Mowery

Ronald Marc Mowery, age 55, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on February 3, 1968 in Madison, Indiana. He was the son of the late Ronald Owen and Marcella Fern Schoolcraft Mowery. He resided all of his life in Jefferson County and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School. He was blessed with three daughters, Angel, Brittany and Jessica. He had worked in production at Arvin Sango in Madison for 26 years. He was an avid University of Kentucky Sports fan. Marc passed away at his home in Hanover, Indiana.

Marc will be missed by his daughters, Angel Mowery of Portland, OR, Brittany Mowery of Indianapolis, IN, Jessica Mowery of Florida; his grandchildren, Owen

Mukes and Sage Swan; his brothers, Mike Jackson of Madison, IN, Daniel Mowery of Lexington, IN; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Owen Mowery; his mother, Marcella Fern Schoolcraft Mowery, and his grandparents, Elbert and Maxine West Schoolcraft and Asel and Kathryn Kirk Mowery.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 29, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marc Mowery Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Patricia Mae Grigsby

Patricia Mae Grigsby, age 76, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Alonzo and Lila Mae (Robertson) Grigsby, was born May 11, 1947, in Versailles, Indiana. Miss Grigsby entered into her eternal home with Jesus on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her sisters: Linda Kay McFadden and her husband, Wayne of Lexington, IN, Brenda Cahall and her husband, Kim of Madison, and Paula Bower and her husband, Jerry of Hanover, IN; her sister-in-law: Deanne Grigsby of New Washington; her nieces and nephews: Rebecca Montgomery, Stephanie Marion, Angie Bear, Shane Cahall, Trevor McFadden, Chris Bower, Allen Grigsby, Brandi Mundt, Ryan Grigsby, and Shanna Hunter; and

a bunch of great nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her father, Alonzo Grigsby who passed away on September 18, 1989, her mother, Lila Mae Grigsby who passed away on December 8, 2021; and her brother: Doug Grigsby.

Pastor Bob Hicks and Pastor Brye Welty will conduct memorial services at 6 p.m. Friday, February 2, 2024 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel. Friends and family may gather at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 4 p.m. until the time of the service on Friday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or North Madison Christian Church. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Melissa Ann Ammons, 43, Carrollton, KY, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024, at University of Louisville Medical Center in Louisville. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Gid Fields, 83, of Otisco, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN. A celebration of life was held Friday, Jan. 26, at Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown, IN, with burial in Barnes Community Cemetery in New Washington, Indiana, www.graysonfuneralhome.com.

Rozella Willhoite Newman, 77, of Madison, IN, died

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mark Nichols, 64, of Lexington, Indiana died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, at his home. Private family graveside services were at Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, Indiana. Arrangements by Collins Funeral home in Scottsburg, IN, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

Kevin Michael “Horseshoe” Skaggs, 49, of Carroll County, KY, died Jan. 27, 2024, in Edgewood, KY. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyeckler-rileyfuneralhome.com.

EVENTS

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single mother who dreams of being on Broadway, and has a chance encounter with a black widow who becomes the caretaker her daughter. Both women deal with the difficulties of motherhood.

“The Color Purple,” sponsored by MAARCH (Madison Area Anti-Racism Community Hub), is a 1985 film that tells the story of an African American woman living in the south who survives abuse and bigotry.

On Thursday, Feb. 29, Livers will hold a free lecture, “Know Your History: The Life of George DeBaptiste.” DeBaptiste served as agent for the underground railroad, living in both Madison and Detroit. The lecture

will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main Street.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, there will be a book discussion on “All That She Carried” from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library. The book, written by Tiya Miles, a renowned historian who traces the history of a single object handed down through three generations of Black women with a search to uncover history. The book is available at the Madison and Hanover branches of the Jefferson County Public Library, and also through the Village Lights Bookstore at <https://www.villagelightsbooks.com/>. The book discussion will be led Livers and MAARCH.

Broadway Baptist Church, 615 Broadway Street, will host an event at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18, titled, “A History of Gospel Music.” The event is free but donations are appreciated.

At Hanover College, educator and author Leah Milne Ph.D., will delve into the connections between reading and empathy as part of Hanover’s Black History Month celebration on Wednesday, Feb. 7

at 7:30 p.m. at the college’s Duggan Library. The event is open to the public and free of charge and is supported by Indiana Humanities through the organization’s Advancing Racial Equity Speakers Bureau. Milne, an associate professor of multi-cultural American literature at the University of Indianapolis, is author of “Novel Subjects: Authorship as Radical Self-Care in Multiethnic American Narratives.”

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SPORTS

Southwestern girls clinch 1st ORVC title since 2009

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern on Thursday showed just how much its has grown up over the past several months by holding off a late Jac-Cen-Del charge to pick up a 50-46 girls basketball win in Hanover and clinch the program's first Ohio River Valley Conference championship since the 2008-09 season.

Southwestern had built a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter only to see the Class A No. 7-ranked Eagles make a frantic comeback. But rather than panic, the Rebels got three free throws from Olivia Simpson over the final 10 seconds to hold on for the win.

"This team has improved more in-season than any team I've ever been around. In October and November, we were really struggling. And then we just kept digging in," said Southwestern coach Brian Crank, whose team shares the ORVC title with his alma mater, Jac-Cen-Del. "All of a sudden, the light just came on and this last 12-15 games, we've been on a roll and they've been playing really hard."

Southwestern (14-10, 5-1 ORVC) put itself in position to win the title last week with an upset win over South Ripley and followed that with a victory over Rising Sun. All that was left was beating a Jac-Cen-Del squad that came into the game with 18 wins and rising an 11-game win streak over the Rebels dating back to the 2011-12 season.

Crank's game plan was to use the Rebels' zone, which has been effective all season, to slow down Jac-Cen-Del and hope that the Eagles did not get hot. As it turned



Photos by David Campbell
Southwestern's Chloey Leach (11), Olivia Simpson (00) and Harlee Hill (25) celebrate after the Rebels knocked off Class A No. 7 Jac-Cen-Del 50-46 to tie the Eagles at 5-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference and claim a share of the ORVC championship on Thursday at home.

out, that's exactly what happened.

While Southwestern wasn't exactly sharp on offense in the first half, it's defense controlled the tempo and kept the Rebels in the game. Jac-Cen-Del briefly took a 17-11 lead late in the second quarter but Southwestern closed the gap with a 7-3 run to pull to within 20-18 at halftime.

Sophomore Olivia Simpson hit a 3-pointer during that closing stretch of the second quarter that was a harbinger of what was to come. Simpson was a force in the second half, scoring 18 points and dominating the game on the defensive end. It was her play as much as anything that allowed Southwestern to take control.

"They weren't guarding her at first and she was hesitant with the couple of shots that she

took," Crank said. "At halftime, I looked right at her and said, 'If this doesn't burn your butt, because they're 20 feet from you, then you don't have a heartbeat.' And she came right at them from the get-go, bam, bam, bam. And then it got contagious."

Simpson's play ignited the Rebels. She hit two 3-pointers and scored 10 points in the third quarter as Southwestern built a 38-33 lead. She then sandwiched a three and a two around a Rorie Scroggins bucket in the fourth quarter to push the Rebels ahead 45-33 with 4:23 to play.

But Jac-Cen-Del wasn't done yet and began chipping into the Southwestern lead. Kelsey Borgman hit a 3-pointer and a 2-pointer to cut the deficit to single digits. After the Rebels' Chloey Leach hit a



Southwestern's Harlee Hill shoots over Jac-Cen-Del's Reagan Hughes (24) during Thursday's ORVC showdown in Hanover.

basket, Kaylin Hinners hit a lay-up and Reagan Hughes and Borgman each hit 3-pointers to close the gap to 47-46 with 34 seconds left.

The conditions were ripe for a Southwestern melt down and indeed, the Rebels turned the ball over three times during Jac-Cen-Del's comeback. But Simpson simply wouldn't allow the Rebels to fold.

She was fouled with 7.2 seconds left. After hitting her first free throw she missed the second, but got her own rebound and was fouled again. Again, she hit the first foul shot and missed the second, but once again grabbed her own rebound.

Simpson then sank one more

free throw to push Southwestern's lead back to four and with only 2.2 seconds left, Jac-Cen-Del was out of time.

"You can see what winning teams do; they made it as hard as they could even at the end," Crank said of Jac-Cen-Del. "They were down 10 with two and a half minutes left and battled all the way back. So you have to tip your hat to Jac-Cen-Del and (coach) Scott (Smith). This is Scott's last conference game and last regular season and he's been there 23 years. He's from Jac-Cen-Del, just like I'm from Jac-Cen-Del, so they're definitely gonna miss him and I'm rooting for him from here on out."

Simpson's 21 points led all scorers and she also had nine rebounds, four steals, three assists and three blocks while turning the ball over just one time. Riley Scroggins had 12 points, five rebounds and five assists.

Julia Meyer had 18 points and eight rebounds for Jac-Cen-Del with Borgman adding 11 points.

Southwestern now turns its attention to the IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Providence, one of the toughest in the state. The Rebels will face Brownstown (14-9) in the opening round on Tuesday and Crank said his team will be ready to play.

"The great thing about this team is that they were just as happy to beat South Ripley last week. They celebrated and then came out and dominated Rising Sun, celebrated and then they came out right well again tonight," Crank said. "I don't think you're gonna see them come out flat on Tuesday."

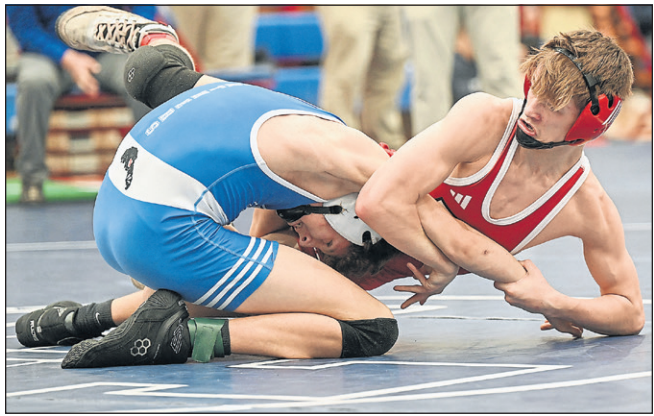
WRESTLING SECTIONAL



Photos by David Campbell
Madison's Ethan Pittman holds down Seymour's Palik Findley during the semifinals of the 113-pound weight class at the IHSAA Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday. Pittman, 19-4, went on to win the sectional championship.



Switzerland County's Peyton Richards, now an unbeaten 39-0 on the season and the sectional champion at 126 pounds, battles with Franklin's Ryan Milton in the semifinals of the IHSAA Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday.



Madison's Eli Stewart controls Jennings County's Luke Kirchner during the semifinals at 120 pounds in the IHSAA Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday. Stewart, 25-6, went on to win the sectional championship.

Madison's Pittman, Stewart and Switzerland's Richards win titles

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's Ethan Pittman and Eli Stewart and Switzerland County's Peyton Richards each won championships at the IHSAA Wrestling Sectional Tournament at Jennings County on Saturday.

Pittman (19-4) won the title at 113 pounds with three hard-fought decisions. After receiving a bye in the first round, Pittman defeated West Washington's Rhiley Brennen 8-6 in the quarterfinals and Seymour's Palik Findley 9-4 in the semifinals. He then posted a 6-1 win over Columbus East's Ethan Poling in the championship.

Stewart (25-6) had a much easier time on his way to the championship at 120 pounds. After a bye, Stewart pinned West Washington's Daniel Miner in 1:31 in the

quarters and Jennings County's Luke Kirchner in 5:58 in the semifinals. He then scored an 11-4 win over Switzerland County's Dakota Fields in the championship.

Richards (39-0) remained unbeaten on the season with a dominating run through 126 pounds. Richards got a bye and then pinned Indian Creek's Phoebe Dowty in 3:40 in the quarters and Franklin's Ryan Million in 4:17 in the semifinals. He then defeated Columbus East's Gage Rutan by a 9-1 major decision in the finals.

Six other local wrestlers qualified for the regional by placing in the top four, three of which were runners-up.

Switzerland County's Ethan Rose (38-4) placed second at 106 pounds. After a bye, Rose pinned

Madison's Maya Bullock in 2:42 in the quarters and posting a 3-0 win over Franklin's Aiden Woods in the semifinals. He lost by a 17-6 major decision to Columbus East's Talon Jessup in the championship.

Fields (30-8) was second at 120 pounds. After a bye and a forfeit win, Fields defeated Franklin's Oscar Garcia 5-2 in the semifinals before falling to Stewart in the championship.

The Pacers' Gabe Rose (20-4) was also second at 144 pounds. After a loss, he pinned Southwestern's Case Lawson in 1:53 in the quarters and defeated Franklin's Owen Trimpe 6-4 in the semifinals. He lost 8-2 to Columbus East's Caleb Cooper in the finals.

Madison's Zane Skinner (20-13) and Ayden Waggoner (27-5) each

placed fourth to advance to the regional at 150 and 175 pounds, respectively. Switzerland County's Ethan Jones (34-8) placed fourth at 138 pounds and will also advance.

Madison's Drew Zuckschwerdt (22-10) was fifth at 126 pounds, Izik Roberts (17-16) was sixth at 132 pounds and Trenton Bivens (18-15) was sixth at 138 pounds. Maya Bullock (106 pounds), Danny Mack (144), Maylie Skinner (157), Taye LaBolt (165) and Traven Resendiz (285) each won a match for Madison but did not place.

Switzerland County's Keegan Gross (26-13) placed fifth at 132 pounds, Gabe Jackson (23-13) was fifth at 150 pounds, Jaksyn Smithson Cox (19-13) was fifth at 157 pounds and Kolvin Beck (16-7)

was fifth at 190 pounds. Avy Burkholder (113 pounds), Jachoby McKay (165) and Christian Smith (285) each won a match for Switzerland but did not place.

Southwestern did not have a wrestler place in the meet. Ayden Bowling (113 pounds), Gage Pennington (132), Damian Hernandez-Perez (138) and Case Lawson (144) each won a match.

Columbus East scored 223 points to win the sectional title with Franklin placing second with 193.5. Switzerland County was fourth out of the 13 schools with 130 points, Madison was sixth with 89 and Southwestern placed 13th with zero points.

The IHSAA Regional will be held at Jeffersonville on Saturday. Wrestling begins at 8 a.m.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JAN. 30 BASKETBALL

- Southwestern girls vs. Brownstown, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Providence, 7 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. girls vs. Hauser, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at North Decatur, 7 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Madison girls vs. North Harrison, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe girls vs. Crothersville, IHSAA Class A Sectional at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 BASKETBALL

- Hanover women host Transylvania, 7 p.m.
- Hanover men at Transylvania, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1 BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. boys at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

- Madison boys at Seymour, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe boys at Lanesville, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

- Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2 BASKETBALL

- Southwestern/Brownstown girls vs. Henryville, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Providence, 6 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Madison/North Harrison girls vs. Salem, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe/Crothersville girls vs. Rising Sun, IHSAA Class A Sectional at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co./Hauser girls vs. South Ripley, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.

HS BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe beats Rising Sun for Hambrick's 100th win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe hit its free throws down the stretch to pull out a 59-53 win at Rising Sun on Friday for Dan Hambrick's 100th-career coaching win.

Hambrick had previously coached the Shawe girls program in the early 1990s, posting a 66-47 in five seasons. He returned to the bench as the head coach of the boys program four years ago and has now won 35 games.

Friday's milestone win wasn't easy. The Hilltoppers never led by more than seven points but

thanks to free throws was able to pull out the Ohio River Valley Conference victory.

"I am thrilled for the boys and we work on close game scenarios all the time at the end of practice. They executed late and got stops and made Philip (Kahn), Braiden (Smith) and Sam (Fewell) hit some key free throws down the stretch," Hambrick said. "Jacob Hertz doesn't show up in the scoreboard much, but he is the glue and adds a lot of toughness to our group."

Kahn followed his

school-record 49 points last week with 25 points on Friday to lead the Hilltoppers. Smith had 24 points and Tyler Hill added seven.

On Saturday, Shawe hammered Bloomington Lighthouse 72-43 at home on homecoming. The Hilltoppers led 24-8 after the first quarter and 48-15 at halftime.

"We talked to the boys about carrying on the momentum from last night's road win at Rising Sun," Hambrick said. "We

5th-ranked Rebels dominate Milan 77-26

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
MILAN — Southwestern’s Jamison Lewis opened Friday’s game at Milan with a dunk and it didn’t get any better for the winless Indians after that as the Class 2A No. 5 Rebels rolled to a 77-26 boys basketball win.

The game wasn’t nearly as close as the final score indicated. After a relatively slow start that saw Southwestern lead only 10-4 midway through the first quarter, the Rebels exploded, closing the opening period on a 22-3 run to seize a 32-7 lead, then outscoring Milan 30-9 in the second period to lead 62-16 at halftime.

The key to the game was on the defensive end. Southwestern took away everything Milan was hoping to do and turned every Indian empty possession into easy buckets on the other end.

“We talked a lot about coming out mentally focused and it was all about defense,” Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. “We scored a lot of points but it was because we were getting a lot of stops and then we could run in transition. It all started on the defensive end.”

While Southwestern (16-2, 4-0 Ohio River Valley) was getting a lot of baskets in transition, they weren’t all layups. The Rebels hit nine 3-pointers in the first half alone with three different players reaching double figures before the second quarter was over.

The leader was Lewis, who followed his dunk with 20 more points and nearly outscored Milan on his own. Lewis made four 3-pointers and had five 2-pointers for 22 points in the first half, leaving him just three points shy of the 1,000-point mark. His little brother, Braxton Lewis, came off the bench to score 14 points in the first half — including three 3-pointers — and Peyton Cloud hit two treys and scored 12 points. Seven different players scored in the half for the Rebels.

“Coach (Cam) Rogers had a good idea of just putting a number on our defensive focus tonight and let our captains decide what the punishment would be if we didn’t get that number,” Nussbaum said. “Obviously, you look at (Milan’s) record and you can come out flat but we didn’t do that tonight.”

With the game out of hand and playing with a running clock, Southwestern did little scoring in the second half. Nussbaum played his bench liberally over the final 16 minutes with Landon Kidwell finishing with 10 points and senior William Stockdale scoring eight points in the second half. But the Rebels still outscored Milan 15-10 over that stretch.

The win keeps Southwestern unbeaten in ORVC play and the Rebels can clinch a share of the league crown with a win over South Ripley at home on Thursday. The game is Southwestern’s only one of the week due to the IHSAA Girls Basketball Sectional kicking off on Tuesday.



Above: Southwestern’s Adam Traylor (2) turns the corner on Milan’s Jackson Voss during Friday’s game in Milan.



Left: Southwestern’s Jamison Lewis (33) shoots over Milan’s Micah Norman (11) during the Rebels’ road win on Friday.

Photos by David Campbell



Above left: Madison’s Quincey Reynolds glides into the basket for two points during Saturday’s game against North Harrison. **Above right:** Madison’s Logan Jester (with ball) drives past North Harrison’s Logan Huen after a steal in Saturday’s game at home.

Madison pulls away late to beat North Harrison

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
Madison got a tougher-than-expected battle from one-win North Harrison but pulled away late to claim a 67-59 boys basketball win at homecoming on Saturday.

Madison and North Harrison traded the lead 14 times, the last with just over seven minutes to play in the game. But the Cubs exploded for 30 points in the fourth quarter — its highest-scoring quarter of the season — and used that to close out the win, their second in the past three games.

“North Harrison is a team that’s chippy. They play hard. They can (agitate) you with how hard they play and how aggressive they are,” Madison coach Adam Stotts said. “I thought we just didn’t hit shots in the first half but the fourth quarter showed what type of team we are.”

Madison (5-10) used Quincey Reynolds’ brilliant first half to take a 30-23 lead into the break.

Reynolds scored 19 points over the first eight minutes and was all over the floor creating opportunities.

But Reynolds spent much of the second half on the bench in foul trouble and his absence allowed North Harrison to close the gap and take the lead.

The Cougars (1-14) trailed 32-23 early in the third quarter but scored 15-straight points to seize a five-point (37-32) lead. North Harrison hit four-straight 3-pointers during that stretch including three by Logan Huen.

Oscar Gonzalez stopped the run for Madison with a trey of his own and Mason Davis followed with a layup to tie the game 37-37 after three quarters. The Cubs then got a free throw from Landon True and two by Davis to take the lead for good early in the fourth.

But the game was far from over. Madison didn’t push the advantage to two possessions until a True layup midway

through the quarter and still led by only five (59-54) with 1:14 to play. But back-to-back layups by Reynolds and four free throws from Davis iced the win for the Cubs.

“Years before, we might have folded in the fourth quarter. This year just shows what type of team we have,” Stotts said. “Quincey goes to the bench and guys look for him. But they were able to handle it and then Q comes back in the game and he’s smart enough not to pick up his fifth foul.”

North Harrison shot 55% from the floor compared to 46% by Madison but it was turnovers and free throws that led Madison to the win. North Harrison committed 17 turnovers to just 10 by the Cubs and Madison was 20-of-25 from the line to just 4-of-9 by the Cougars.

Despite the second-half foul trouble, Reynolds still easily led all scorers with 23 points. True had 17 while Davis added 12.

Huen scored 16 points and Bryce Fessel had 10 for North Harrison.

On Friday, Madison hung tough with Silver Creek before falling 78-65 on the road.

After trailing only 19-17 after the first quarter, the Cubs found themselves down 35-26 at halftime. Madison rallied to within four points in the third quarter before Silver Creek pulled away in the fourth for the win.

Davis scored 19 points and True had 16 to lead Madison. Kasen Daeger had 24 points, Nate Davidson had 17 and Dan Sprigler 11 for Silver Creek (10-6).

Madison faces a sectional-like schedule this week. The Cubs hosted Rushville on Monday in a make-up game before heading to newly-minted Hoosier Hills Conference champion Seymour — the Owls first HHC title since joining the league in 1997 — on Thursday. The Cubs then host Batesville on Saturday afternoon.

Photos by David Campbell

GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison beats Trinity 67-51 for 3rd straight win

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison closed out the regular season with its third-straight win, 67-51 over Trinity Lutheran at home on Thursday.

The Cubs, who opened the season with six-straight wins, broke a 10-game losing streak with a victory over Columbus East on Jan. 21. Madison then beat North Harrison — its sectional opponent this week — on Tuesday and dominated Trinity in the second half for the victory on Thursday.

Juliana Davis had 19 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and three steals in a fantastic overall game to lead Madison while Addison Roark had a career-high 14 points. Bailey Owens added 12 points and seven assists while Mylee McQueary had 12 points and four rebounds.

Liza Froedge had 23 points and eight rebounds to lead Trinity.

Madison, now 10-12 on the season, faces North Harrison in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Charlestown on Tuesday. The winner plays Salem in the semifinals on Friday.

TRIMBLE WHIPS SHELBY
Addison Edmondson scored 27 points and Trimble County hammered Shelby County 71-41 on Thursday.

Payton Butters added 14 points for the Raiders and Jolie Wilcoxson and Trinity Crawford scored eight points each.

Trimble, now 10-8 overall and winners of three-straight, hosts Gallatin County on Tuesday and travels to Henry County on Friday.

SHAWE FALLS TO RISING SUN
Shawe closed out the regular season with a 46-40 loss at Rising Sun on Thursday.

A 15-4 second-quarter by the host Shiners proved to be the difference in the game. Shawe outscored Rising Sun by five points over the other three quarters.

Allison Knoebel had 18 points and five rebounds to lead Shawe while Ava Turner had nine points and four steals and Jamison Williams scored eight points.

Shawe, now 8-12 overall, finishes 1-5 in the Ohio River Valley Conference. The Hill-toppers will face Crothersville in the opening round of the Class A Sectional at New Washington on Tuesday with the winner taking on Rising Sun in the semifinals on Friday.

PACERS CLOSE WITH LOSS
Switzerland County suffered a 58-41 loss at Oldenburg Academy in the Pacers’ regular-season finale on Thursday.

Courtney Higgins had 10 points to lead Switzerland while Lauren Smith had nine points and Macy Collier scored eight.

Switzerland, now 12-11, takes on Hauser in the Class 2A Sectional Tournament opener at North Decatur on Tuesday. The winner plays South Ripley in the semifinals on Friday.

CARROLL SPLITS 2 GAMES
Carroll County girls basketball split a pair of games late last week.

On Thursday, Carroll defeated Williamstown 77-44 at home. Madie Hicks had 21 points for the Panthers, Cloie McGuire scored 18 points, Kaitlyn Hensley added 17 and Elle Spencer had 10.

On Saturday, Carroll lost a close game at Harrison County, 51-49. No stats were available from that game.

Carroll, now 5-14 on the season, travels to Owen County on Tuesday and heads to Gallatin County on Friday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS



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Switzerland County's junior varsity girls basketball team wrapped up an undefeated 18-0 season with a victory over Oldenburg Academy on Thursday. Members of the team are, from left, Kaylynn Schaefer, Lyndsay Snider, Mallory Bear, Isabella Breeck, Natalie Wehrman, Addie Kelso, Kaitlynn Stucker, Kennedy Riley, Hayley Adams and Ashlyn Covington. Coach Chase Kelso is pictured in the back.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Switzerland County junior varsity girls basketball closed out a perfect 18-0 campaign with a 27-24 win at Oldenburg Academy on Thursday.

Addie Kelsi had 15 points to lead the Pacers. Kaitlynn Stucker scored six points and Isabella Breeck, Ashlyn Covington and Kaylynn Schaefer scored two points each.

• The Hanover College Cheerleading Clinic is Thursday and Friday at the Hanover College Horner Center on campus.

Thursday is for kindergarten through second grade and will run from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday is for third through sixth grades and runs from 5-7 p.m.

Cost is \$15 and includes a gift and admission to the Hanover basketball games on Saturday, Feb. 3. Clinic participants will have a chance to perform at halftime of the 4 p.m. women's game.

To register, email Hanover coach Heather Foy at foyh@hanover.edu or text or call 812-701-2579 and a registration form will be sent to you.

• Southwestern junior varsity girls basketball defeated Jac-Cen-Del 52-31 at home on Thursday.

Aitana Aparicio with 20 points and Ainara Baigorri 18 for the Rebels.

Southwestern ends the season with a 13-6 overall record and 3-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference.

• Southwestern jayvee boys basket-

ball defeated Milan 57-43 on Friday.

Caleb Seals and Caleb Goode scored 20 points each for the Rebels.

Southwestern, now 8-7 on the season, hosts South Ripley on Thursday.

• Shawe junior varsity boys basketball lost 30-17 at Rising Sun on Friday.

Loren Stiver had six points for the Hilltoppers and Dylan Fitzpatrick and Cavaan Hambrick had four points each.

Shawe travels to Lanesville on Thursday.

• Madison jayvee girls basketball defeated Trinity Lutheran 26-11 in a two-quarter game on Thursday in the Cubs' season finale.

Kenzie Smith had 10 points for Madison while Kylie Montgomery and Addison Roark scored seven each.

• Trimble County junior varsity boys basketball lost 54-25 to Owen County on Friday.

Trenton Keller and Briar Rucker scored six points each for the Raiders.

• Trimble County freshman boys basketball split a pair of games on Saturday.

The Raiders defeated Henry County 62-26 in the first game. Trenton Keller had 16 points for the Raiders, Hudson Jent had 15, Jacob Clark had 12 and Liam Taylor had 11.

Trimble lost 47-36 in the second game. Jent had 13 points and Keller scored eight.

On Friday, Trimble lost 49-43 to Owen County. Keller scored 18 points and Jent had 11.

Canaan Community Academy hires athletic director

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Scott Davidson has been named the first-ever athletic director for Canaan Community Academy, a role that he will serve while continuing as League Director for the Hanover Parks Department.

Scott Davidson

"It is exciting to welcome Scott Davidson to the Canaan Community Academy family," said Rhonda Pennington, chief administrative officer of Canaan Community Academy, in a release. "His expertise and experience organizing, implementing and operating sports programs will exponentially impact the young people at CCA and in the community."

With more than 15 years of youth and adult sports programming through the Madison and Hanover Parks departments along with additional years of coaching and officiating at various levels and in numerous leagues, Davidson brings knowledge and experience to what is a newly created position.

"I am looking forward to helping build a successful program that will serve the students and their families and the Canaan community and surrounding areas for years to come," Davidson said. "It's exciting to be part of the beginning of this athletic adventure. My role at the Canaan Community Academy as athletic director will not interfere with my responsibilities as the Hanover Parks Department's League Director."

Davidson said he does not expect scheduling conflicts between the two positions. "I will make sure I separate job responsibilities and I will have to prioritize my days," he said.

Davidson was hired as Hanover's Parks Director in November 2020, but recently saw the position restructured from full-time to one that is 29 hours per week.

"I love my Hanover Park kids and families. I owe it to them to continue my work in Hanover by providing the best youth sports programs in the county and area," Davidson said. "The kids deserve it. And the families deserve it."

Davidson said the opportunity at CCA is exciting. Building an athletic program from the ground up including facilities." He said there has been archery at Canaan in the past but the program is currently looking for a coach. The top priority will be to develop a baseball/softball field for school use and community, along with consideration of building a basketball program.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panther women beat Bluffton to set up rematch with No. 2 Transylvania

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College women's basketball picked up a 71-62 win at Bluffton on Saturday.

The Panthers won the game in the first half, outscoring Bluffton 34-23 over the first two quarters. The second half was played nearly even.

Taylor Heath had 14 points and nine assists for the Panthers while Katherine Benter had 14 points and six rebounds. Sammy Berman added 12 points and Kady Clancy scored 11.

Hanover improves to 13-6 overall and 11-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Panthers will host second-ranked and defending national champion Transylvania on Wednesday. The Pioneers come into the game riding a 52-game win streak.

Hanover will then host Manchester on Saturday.

MEN FALL TO BLUFFTON)

Hanover suffered a 77-70 loss at Bluffton in men's basketball on Saturday.

Brice Gilman scored 12 points off the bench to lead Hanover while Max Green-

amoyer had 11 points.

Hanover, now 12-7 overall and 8-4 in the HCAC, heads to Transylvania on Wednesday and hosts Manchester on Saturday.

TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT ROSE

Hanover track & field competed in the Friday Night Spikes indoor event at Rose-Hulman on Friday.

The Panthers picked up two wins with freshman Tommy Wilmouth claiming the men's shot put at 14.35 meters and senior Amberleigh Sorensen winning the women's 1-mile run in 5:26.67.

Overall, Hanover's men placed third with 41 points and the women were fifth with 38. Washington University won both events.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Erik Perkins, Jayden Enderle, Layden Adair and Anthony Lloyd, second, 800 relay, 1:35.33; Sean Woods, third, high jump, 1.82m and sixth, pole vault, 3.95m; Jake Kehoe, third, shot put, 14.07m and fourth, weight throw, 12.69m; Alex Bower, sixth, high jump,

1.72m; Ethan Western, sixth, 3000 run, 8:52.14; Grady Shay, seventh, 60 hurdles, 9.15; and Wilmouth, eighth, weight throw, 11.14m.

Other top finishes for the women were: Jessie Stenger, second, shot put, 12.65m and fourth, weight throw, 12.84m; Kennadi Lakins, second, high jump, 1.53m and sixth, long jump, 4.75m; Dakota Goetz, fifth, weight throw, 12.76m; Nina Jazdzewski, fifth, pole vault, 2.72m; Kaelyn King, sixth, 60 hurdles, 10.03; Aliza Boles, seventh, pole vault, 2.42m; Adair Dooley, seventh, 1-mile run, 6:03.07; Dooley, Paige Wildman, Emma Litzelman and Sorensen, seventh, 1600 relay, 4:34.26; Bri Ash, eighth, shot put, 9.32m; and Ally McGuire, eighth, 2.42m.

Hanover travels to Anderson on Saturday.

SWIMMING BEATS BLUFFTON

Hanover's swim teams defeated Bluffton but fell to Manchester in a tri-meet at Bluffton on Saturday.

The Panther men defeated Bluffton 42-25 and the women fell 61-48 but the com-

bined scored of 90-86 favored Hanover. Hanover lost to Manchester 273-51 by the combined score.

Hanover had two wins on the day. Callum Buchanan won the men's 50-yard freestyle in 22.72 and the women's 200 medley relay team of Alaina Simmons, Amelia Austin, Lucy Schoenlein and Aidah Shuttlesworth won in 2:09.49.

Other finishes for the Hanover men were: Chet Paulsen, Boaz Hoffer, Charlie Weida and Buchanan, second, 200 free relay, 1:35.30; Weida, third, 200 free, 1:56.55; Hoffer, third, 100 free, 57.73; and Paulsen, fourth, 200 free, 2:04.34.

Other finishes for the Hanover women were: Schoenlein, second, 200 free, 2:15.71; Shuttlesworth, second, 100 breast, 1:23.34; Simmons, Austin, Schoenlein and Shuttlesworth, second, 200 free relay, 2:00.56; Simmons, third, 50 free, 28.59; and Shuttlesworth, third, 100 breast, 1:25.57.

Hanover's next meet will be the HCAC Championships at Rose-Hulman starting Wednesday, Feb. 7.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT Saturday, Jan. 27 Girls Basketball "A" Division Jendy's Pizzeria Rainbow Unicorns 22, Taunya's Creative Cuts Blue Dragons 8 — Remington Jennings had 12 points for the	Rainbow Unicorns; Elena Taylor and Haven McFadden had four points each for the Blue Dragons. "B" Division Pope John Irish 22, Diamond T Farms Blue Tigers 5 — Holland Kring, Emily Cissell and Kate Liter each had six for the Irish; Remington Borem had three points for the Blue Tigers.	Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Purple Dragons 18, Pope John Irish 10 — Briley Adams had six points for the Purple Dragons; Emily Cissell had six for the Irish. "C" Division Pope John Irish 19, Premier Lawns & Landscaping Teal Dolphins 16 — Ari Alderman had six points for the Irish.
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SUPER BOWL LVII

Mahomes and Chiefs to face Purdy and 49ers

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Patrick Mahomes, Travis Kelce and the Kansas City Chiefs are heading to Las Vegas with a chance for a rare repeat while facing the San Francisco 49ers in a Super Bowl 58 rematch from four years ago.

The Chiefs beat Lamar Jackson and the No. 1-seeded Baltimore Ravens 17-10 in the AFC championship game Sunday to advance to the Super Bowl for the fourth time in five years. A few hours later, Brock Purdy

rallied the No. 1-seeded 49ers to a 34-31 victory over the Detroit Lions in the NFC title game.

The Chiefs (14-6) are aiming to become the first back-to-back champions since Tom Brady and the New England Patriots did it following the 2003-04 seasons.

Purdy — who was still two years away from being the last pick of the 2022 NFL draft the last time the teams played in the Super Bowl — will try to lead the 49ers (14-5) to a record-tying sixth title in their eighth appearance.

The teams meet at Allegiant Stadium on Feb. 12. The 49ers opened as 2 1/2-point favorites, according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

Mahomes and the Chiefs overcame a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit and beat the 49ers 31-20 to give coach Andy Reid his first Super Bowl victory on Feb. 2, 2020. Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers spoiled Kansas City's repeat bid the following year.

The Chiefs will become just the third team to play in four Super Bowls over a five-year span. Only the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1970s, the Dallas Cowboys in the 1990s and the Patriots in the 2000s and 2010s won three Super

Bowls in a five-year span.

Mahomes rallied the Chiefs for a 38-35 comeback win over the Philadelphia Eagles in the Super Bowl last year. They beat Miami 26-7 in the wild-card round and defeated the Bills 27-24 in Buffalo last week in Mahomes' first career playoff game on the road besides Super Bowls.

The 49ers were dominated by the Eagles in the NFC title game last year in a game that saw Purdy suffer a significant elbow injury that required surgery. He returned for the season opener and helped them earn a first-round bye. Purdy led a 24-21 comeback win over Green Bay last week and brought

the Niners back from a 17-point deficit against the Lions.

Only New England and Pittsburgh have more Super Bowl wins the San Francisco, which last won it following the 1994 season.

Reid will lead a team in the Super Bowl for the fifth time, moving into a tie with Tom Landry for third most behind Bill Belichick's nine and Don Shula's six. Reid coached the Eagles when the Patriots beat them to repeat 19 years ago.

Niners coach Kyle Shanahan returns to the Super Bowl after losing to Reid in his first crack at it. Shanahan was Atlanta's offensive coordinator when the Falcons blew a

28-3 lead against Brady and the Patriots in Super Bowl 51.

Mahomes, a two-time NFL and Super Bowl MVP, will start in his fourth Super Bowl, tied with Joe Montana, Terry Bradshaw, Peyton Manning, Roger Staubach and Jim Kelly for third-most behind Brady's 10 and John Elway's five.

The biggest question is whether Taylor Swift will make it to Las Vegas to watch her boyfriend in the Super Bowl on Feb. 11 (TV: Live on CBS at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11). Swift, who celebrated with Kelce on the field after the victory over the Ravens, is scheduled to perform in Japan just 24 hours before kickoff.

Mahomes, Kelce are headed back to Super Bowl

BY NOAH TRISTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — The first quarter was vintage Patrick Mahomes, picking apart the Baltimore defense with quick passes, with Travis Kelce on the other end of several of them.

Then the Kansas City defense — now elite after some shaky seasons in the past — took over.

Finally, when Mahomes needed one more completion to send the Chiefs back to the Super Bowl, he went deep to Marquez Valdes-Scantling, whose struggles this season were emblematic of the team's maligned receiving group.

Complete for 32 yards. Ballgame.

“The Chiefs are still the Chiefs,” Kelce said emphatically.

After all the moments this season when they looked disjointed and vulnerable, the Chiefs are headed back to the Super Bowl for the fourth time in five years.

Mahomes and Kelce were at their magnificent best in the first half, and Kansas City's defense delivered another masterpiece against Lamar Jackson and the Ravens, leading the Chiefs to a 17-10 victory in the AFC championship game Sunday.

Kelce caught 11 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown, and now the big question at next month's Super Bowl in Las Vegas

is whether his girlfriend, Taylor Swift, will be able to make it there in the middle of her tour. The pop star was on hand again Sunday, and it was a milestone day for the 34-year-old Kelce, who surpassed Jerry Rice's career record for postseason receptions.

Kansas City (14-6) will face San Francisco on Feb. 11, and a victory would make the Chiefs the first team to win it all in back-to-back seasons since the New England Patriots 19 years ago.

Swift's presence has turned the Chiefs into even more of a glamour team than they already were, but it's been more of a blue-collar performance on the field this season. Aside from Kelce, Mahomes' playmakers haven't been as threatening as in years past.

Only once this season has Kansas City scored more than 31 points, and a home loss on Christmas to the Las Vegas Raiders — on the same day Baltimore made a statement with a win at San Francisco — seemed to indicate that the Chiefs' days atop the AFC were numbered.

Not so fast. Playing on the road in the playoffs for the first time with Mahomes, the Chiefs beat Buffalo and Baltimore in back-to-back weeks to win the conference.

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Purdy, 49ers rally from 17 down to beat Lions 34-31

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Brock Purdy threw for 267 yards and a touchdown, and the San Francisco 49ers rallied from 17 points down at halftime to beat the Detroit Lions 34-31 on Sunday and reach the Super Bowl.

The 49ers (14-5) scored 17 points in an eight-minute span of the third quarter to tie the NFC championship game and then pulled away in the fourth quarter to earn a rematch against Kansas City after losing to the Chiefs in the Super Bowl four years ago.

San Francisco mounted the fourth comeback ever from 17 points down or more in a conference title game thanks to some big plays by Purdy and bad mistakes from the Lions (14-6), including two failed fourth downs in field-goal range. Detroit fell short of

reaching the first Super Bowl in franchise history.

“We played as bad of a first half as we could, but we were still within 17. There's plenty of points there you can make up,” Niners coach Kyle Shanahan said. “The D shut them out there in the second half and this dude right next to me (Purdy) made it happen.”

After being questioned about whether he could lead a comeback, Purdy has now done it twice in as many weeks. He engineered a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter to beat Green Bay last week and then had an even bigger comeback against the Lions.

Christian McCaffrey had two TD runs and little-used backup Elijah Mitchell scored on a 3-yard run to make it 34-24

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No. 10 Illini survives scare from Hoosiers

BY STEVE STEIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Terrence Shannon Jr. made six free throws in the final minute to help No. 10 Illinois survive a scare from Indiana 70-62 on Saturday.

Indiana tied the game at 62 with 1:29 left on a basket by Mackenzie Mgbako, but Illinois scored eight straight points, six by Shannon, to pull out the victory.

Marcus Domask led Illinois (15-5, 6-3 Big Ten) with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Luke Goode and Coleman Hawkins each had 11 points.

Malik Reneau, who scored 21 points for Indiana (12-8, 4-5), fouled out with 3:02 left. Xavier Johnson had 14 points and Mgbako had 12 points.

Illinois coach Brad Underwood praised his team for grinding out a victory.

“We went from an eye-pleasing (overtime) loss (Wednesday) to Northwest- ern, at least for fans, to a very, very ugly win,” he said. “But you have to win these kind of games. You have to find a way and we did.”

The loss is Indiana’s third straight during a tough stretch of games against No. 2 Purdue, then-No. 11 Wiscon-

sin and Illinois. Indiana played without 7-foot center Ke’el Ware, the Hoosiers’ second-lead- ing scorer and top rebound- er, who missed his second straight game with an ankle injury suffered in practice.

Indiana didn’t help itself with Ware sidelined by going 0 of 9 on 3-pointers. It was the first time the Hoosiers didn’t make a 3 in a game in nearly 13 years.

“Other than not making any 3’s and missing free throws, I thought we played a solid game,” said Indiana coach Mike Woodson.

The Hoosiers were 12 of 22 at the free-throw line.

In his third game back after sitting out six games because of a university-imposed sus- pension, Shannon had 12 points and six rebounds.

Shannon is facing a rape charge in Kansas, but he was granted a preliminary injunc- tion by a federal judge on Jan. 19 that forced Illinois to rein- state him to the team.

Illinois is in third place in the Big Ten, trailing only Wis- consin (8-1) and Purdue (7-2).

BIG PICTURE
Indiana: The Hoosiers were off for seven days

following a Jan. 19 loss to Wisconsin. They couldn’t take advantage of an Illinois team that had just two days between games.

Illinois: All eyes were on Shannon once again. He played just eight minutes in the first half because of foul trouble, but came through in the clutch with his late free throws. He had 16 points and four assists vs. Rutgers and 12 points against Northwestern in his first two post-suspension games.

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

It was a game of ups and downs for Johnson, one of Indiana’s captains. The injury-plagued point guard scored in double figures, but he was 2 of 7 at the free-throw line and he was slapped with a technical foul at the end of the first half for tossing the ball at Hawkins after making a layup. John- son suffered a broken foot last season and played just 11 games, and he missed seven games this season with another foot injury.

UP NEXT
Indiana hosts Iowa on Tuesday night (TV: Live on BTN at 7 p.m.).



Shawe defeated Rising Sun on Friday for head coach Dan Hambrick’s 100th-career win. Posing with Hambrick are (from left) assistant coaches Greg Ison and Matt Armstrong, Hambrick, and assistant coach Kahn.

SHAWE

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are heading in the right direction as a team for the end of the year. We want to be clicking on all cylinders the last week and I think we will be.”

Smith scored a career-high 29 points to lead Shawe with Kahn adding 15 and Hill nine. Shawe, now 8-8 overall and 1-3 ORVC, heads to Lanesville on Thursday.

PACERS BEAT MILAN

Cam Craig exploded for 39 points and Switzerland County picked up a 69-59 win over Milan Saturday for homecoming.

Craig was 13-for-23 overall from the floor and 4-for-8 on 3-pointers. He also had 12 rebounds for the double-double. Kadyr Riley added 19 points and had four rebounds and four assists for the Pacers.

Switzerland, now 8-7 overall and 1-2 in the ORVC, next travels to Shawe on Friday, Feb. 9.

CARROLL BEATS BOURBON

Carroll County defeated Bourbon County 52-42 on Saturday for its fourth-straight win.

Carroll, now 7-10 on the season, traveled to Owen County on Mon- day and heads to Gallatin County on Thursday. The Panthers head to Trini- ty Christian on Saturday.

TRIMBLE FALLS TO OWEN

Trimble County’s losing streak reached nine games with a 78-57 loss at home to Owen County on Friday.

Ethan Horn scored 33 points to lead the Raiders. Brayden Wilson scored seven points and Hayden Webster had six.

Trimble, now 3-16 overall and 1-5 in the 31st District, hosted Gallatin County on Monday and travels to Henry County on Friday.

Reeves’s 24 points leads No. 6 Kentucky over Arkansas

BY ERIC W. BOLIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Antonio Reeves scored a game-high 24 points and No. 6 Kentucky overcame a sub-par shooting performance to put away Arkansas 63-57 on Satur- day.

The Wildcats (15-4, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) took their first lead with 12:54 remaining in the second half when Reed Sheppard stole the ball and punctuated a 7-0 run with a dunk.

About five minutes later, Reeves picked up a steal-and- slam to put the Wildcats ahead for good, 44-43.

“We would not fight back

(Wednesday in a 79-62 loss against South Carolina). We let them do whatever they wanted to do to us. Today we fought back,” Kentucky coach John Calipari said.

Kentucky missed 10 straight field goals during a stretch in the middle of the first half, allowing Arkansas to take a double-digit lead. The Razor- backs (10-10, 1-6) then went cold as both teams shot 29% from the floor in the opening 20 minutes. Kentucky shot 36.5% for the game.

Sheppard and Reeves each scored 14 points in the sec- ond half, with all of Shep- pard’s coming after halftime. They combined for all seven of

Kentucky’s points during the game-changing run.

“Reed and I, I told him, you come up to me in the game and you say ‘Stick with me, coach, just stick with me,’ ” Calipari said. “I was happy for Reed. He did some good stuff today. That’s who he is.”

Turnovers were Arkansas’ downfall. The Razorbacks, who finished with 13 giveaways, had a chance to cut the game to one possession with 2:20 left, but D.J. Wagner picked off a pass and went the other way for a layup to give Kentucky its largest lead of the game, six points. Sheppard later hit a 3-pointer.

Tre Mitchell scored 10

points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Makhi Mitchell led Arkansas with 12 points, while Tramon Mark and Khalif Bat- tle each scored 11.

Kentucky guard Rob Dill- ingham, whose 13.9 points per game are second on the team, did not play for Kentucky because of illness.

DEVO GONE

Arkansas announced 10 min- utes before tip that starting guard Devo Davis had “stepped away from the team.” No reason was given and no timetable was provided for his potential return. Davis has been a regular starter in four seasons with the Razor- backs and averaged 6.3 points

per game this year.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky is in a bit of a funk. The Wildcats lost earlier in the week by 17 points against South Carolina and even though they beat Arkansas on Saturday, not all is glimmering for John Calipa- ri’s bunch.

Arkansas needs a push in the second half of SEC play just to make the NIT. The Razorbacks’ run of three straight Sweet 16s appears cooked before Febru- ary, barring a miracle.

UP NEXT

Kentucky hosts Florida on Wednesday night (TV: Live on ESPN at 8 p.m.).

Edey joins Big Ten’s 2,000-point, 1,000-rebound club in win

BY TOM CANAVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Reigning College Bas- ketball Player of the Year Zach Edey of Purdue wasn’t overly excited about either scoring his 2,000th career point or becoming sixth player Big Ten Con- ference history to have 2,000 points and grab 1,000 boards.

The senior called it cool and just another accom- plishment.

Beating Rutgers on the road on Sunday? That gave the big Canadian center a much better feeling after his 26-point, 12-rebound effort led the No. 2 Boil- ermakers to a tough 68-60 win over the Scarlet Knights.

“I’d be lying if I said it wasn’t a matchup I was looking forward to,” Edey said after Purdue (19-2, 8-2) ended a three-game losing streak at Jersey Mike’s Arena, making it the last conference road venue where he had not won. “It was definitely a game that I wanted to win a lot.”

It was only Purdue’s third win over Rutgers (10-9, 2-6) in the last eight meetings, and this one didn’t come easy despite the Boilermakers taking a 14-point lead early in the second half.

“It’s a tough challenge, they have been good for the Big Ten,” Purdue coach Matt Painter said. “They have been better than us. Its that simple, we might be better in winning games, but in head to head matchups they are better than us.”

The Scarlet Knights ral- lied and twice got to within two points of the lead. The

second time, guard Braden Smith hit a clutch floater to highlight a 19-point per- formance and give Purdue its fifth straight win.

Aundre Hyatt had 15 points and Cliff Omoruyi 13 for Scarlet Knights, who made it a game by shoot- ing 50% in the second half. Freshman Gavin Griffiths came of the bench and hit a jumper with 5:19 to play to cut the Purdue lead to 55-53.

After Smith hit his big shot, Omoruyi made one of two free throws, Fletch- er Loyer the made three free throws after being fouled on a long-range shot, Smith hit a layup and Edey had a dunk to put the game out of reach.

“Not many people have a 7-4 guy that catches everything and makes free throws and does what he does,” Rutgers coach Steve Pikiell, whose team out- rebounded Purdue 36-32, including 15-6 on the offen- sive boards. “I thought Cliff battled him pretty good.”

Rutgers had no field goals in the final 2:02 and only two in the final 5:19 in losing at home for the second time in 11 games this season.

“Basketball is a game of runs,” said Purdue guard Lance Jones, who had sea- son-highs of 10 rebounds and eight assists in off- setting a 1 of 10 shooting night. “They were bound to make one or two (runs) at home in front of a nice crowd, so it was bound

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to happen. But we stuck together and weathered the storm.”

BIG PICTURE

Purdue: It struggled in the second half at Rut- gers but that has been the norm. The Boilermakers are 4-2 on the road, so six of its final 10 conference games will be at home, where it is undefeated in league play this season.

Rutgers: The Scarlet

LEGAL NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jeffer- son County, Indiana: In the matter of the unsupervised es- tate JUNG WOO YOO, De- ceased.
CASE NO. 39C01-2401-EU- 000002
Notice is hereby given that MI YUNG YOON was on the 12th day of January 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JUNG WOO YOO, decedent, who died on November 19, 2023.
All persons who claim against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first pub- lication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the de- cedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Han- over, Indiana, this 12th day of January 2024.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, IN.
SS/ Tabatha Eblen

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Graham Township, Jefferson County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement – 2023						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2023
Governmental Activities	2	Fire Fighting	\$7,380.60	\$12,394.58	\$10,000.00	\$9,775.18
	3	Levy Excess	\$54.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54.40
	4	Township	\$21,855.99	\$26,114.46	\$19,998.98	\$27,971.47
	5	Township Assistance	\$4,140.26	\$7,383.64	\$8,921.50	\$2,602.40
	777	Payroll Taxes/ IRS/State/County Taxes	\$492.89	\$0.00	\$204.77	\$288.12
Total All Funds			\$33,924.14	\$45,892.68	\$39,125.25	\$40,691.57

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LEGAL NOTICE

Republican Township, Jefferson County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2023
Governmental	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$53,177.36	\$22,192.44	\$19,413.22	\$55,956.58
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$22,097.74	\$7,510.07	\$9,108.46	\$20,499.35
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$11,722.05	\$17,021.94	\$15,833.00	\$12,910.99
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE	\$12,344.31	\$18,280.37	\$17,000.00	\$13,624.68
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CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS:
Jefferson County
I, Angie Sims, Trustee of REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor’s office.
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Angie Sims
REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP Trustee
Telephone: 812-701-3173
Date this report was to be published: 1/20/24

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Republican Township Board of REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 15th day of January, 2024.
Tom Webber, Republican Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 15th day of January, 2024.
Republican Township Board:
Tom Webber
Kim Humphrey
Jack Stoner

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NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS;

IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2401-EU-000005

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF FORREST B. MOYE, DECEASED.

William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FORREST B. MOYE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Patty Gaines was, on the 16th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Forrest B. Moye, deceased, who died on the 18th day of October, 2023. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 16th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT
CASE NO. 39C01-2401-MI-000008

IN RE THE MATTER OF EMILY ANN SCHAFER PETITIONER

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Emily Ann Schafer, whose mailing address is 701 Elm Street, Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County Indiana, Hereby gives notice that Emily Ann Schafer has filed a petition in the Jefferson County Circuit Court Requesting that their name be changed to Emily Ann Schafer Knox. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on 3.6.2024 at 10:30am

Emily Ann Schafer
Petitioner
/s/ Tabatha Eblen

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Property Owner: DAVID BUCHANAN, DECEASED (ON LAND CONTRACT TO ROBERT MCGUIRE)
Please notice that the enforcement authority has issued the following order pursuant to Ordinances of Jefferson County and I.C. 36-7-9-1 et seq. in reference to the property located at 7541 E Riverside Dr, Madison, IN 47250 more specifically described as: 006-00663-11 LOT 36 FIRTHS RIVERSIDE TERRACE 6-39A-35 7541 E RIVERSIDE DR. The Building Inspector for Jefferson County finds the property is an unsafe premises because the structure is dangerous to a person or property because of a violation of a statute or ordinance concerning building condition or maintenance. Pursuant to I.C. 36-7-9-5, you are hereby ordered to : Demolish and remove the unsafe building because the general condition of the building warrants removal, or the building continues to require reinspection and additional abatement action after an initial abatement action was taken pursuant of notice and an order; And, Remove trash, debris, fire hazardous material, or public health hazard in and about the unsafe premises. This order requires that the action listed is to be accomplished within thirty (30) days from the date notice of this order given. A hearing will be held before the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners on the 21 day of March 2024 at 5:00pm to affirm, rescind, or modify this Order. You are entitled to appear at the hearing with or without legal counsel, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses and present arguments.

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with 3:02 to play as the Niners got over the conference title game hump after losing the past two seasons.

“There’s been unfinished business for a while, man. Our team was set out for this for a long time,” Shanahan said. “It’s been a long year to get to this point, and we got it done today. It was hard at the beginning, but the character we have in our team, the type of guys we have, we can’t wait to get to Vegas, man.”

The Niners blew a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter of the NFC championship game against the Los Angeles Rams two years ago and then were forced to play much of last year’s title game loss at Philadelphia without a functioning quarterback after Purdy injured his elbow on the opening drive and fourth-stringer Josh Johnson left with a concussion early in the third quarter.

But San Francisco managed to make the long journey back to this stage and now is in position to deliver the franchise its record-tying sixth Super Bowl title and first since the 1994 season.

A magical season for the Lions ended in heartbreak. Detroit remains the only team to play every season of the Super Bowl era without reaching the ultimate game. This looked like it could be the year to end that drought when Detroit won back-to-back playoff games after winning just one in the previous 56 seasons.

But the Lions couldn’t finish the job despite holding a 24-7 halftime lead.

San Francisco settled for a field goal on the opening drive of the second half before the game completely flipped in a four-minute span.

Detroit coach Dan Campbell opted to go for it on fourth-and-2 from the San Francisco 28, but Josh Reynolds couldn’t hold onto a pass from Jared Goff, leading to a turnover on downs.

The Lions then seemed to have a potential interception when Purdy’s deep pass bit Kindle Vildor in the face mask, but the ball popped up and was caught for a spectacular 51-yard gain by Brandon Aiyuk. Purdy found Aiyuk three plays later for a 6-yard score.

BACK

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“I’ve never doubted, no,” coach Andy Reid said. “That’s not how we roll.”

The Chiefs led 17-7 at halftime, and Justin Tucker’s 43-yard field goal with 2:34 to play was the only scoring of the second half. Baltimore kicked deep after that, and on third-and-9, Mahomes connected with Valdes-Scantling, who held on and knew exactly what that catch meant.

“We’re going to the Super Bowl,” he said. “That was it. I knew we needed one first down to get us to the goal, and they trusted me to go get one.”

Mahomes went 30 of 39 for 241 yards and a touchdown.

Jackson could win his second MVP after leading Baltimore to the league’s best record and point differential during the regular season, but the Ravens allowed touchdowns on the first two Kansas City possessions and appeared a bit panicky at times after that.

Baltimore (14-5) made undisciplined mistakes all game, while Kansas City looked the part of the team making its sixth straight appearance in the conference title game.

With the Ravens down by 10 in the third quarter, rookie Zay Flowers caught a 54-yard pass to the Kansas City 10 — then was flagged for taunting after the play. Moments later, he fumbled near the goal line and the Ravens ended up with no points.

That was one of several frustrating moments for Baltimore fans, whose city was hosting an AFC championship game for the first time since January 1971, when the Colts beat the Oakland Raiders.

Jackson went 20 of 37 for 272 yards and a touchdown, but Baltimore never really exploited its perceived advantage on the ground. Jackson raced under one of his own tipped passes in the first half for a 13-yard reception, but he also turned the ball over twice, including a forced pass into heavy coverage that was picked off in the end zone with 6:45 left in the game.

Once it was clear defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo had the upper

hand against the Baltimore offense, Mahomes was happy to manage the game and avoid doing anything too risky.

“Spags, it seems like when the games get bigger, when the challenges get higher, he performs even better,” Mahomes said.

Jackson fell to 2-4 as a starter in the postseason despite having been the top seed in the AFC twice. He made a few sensational individual plays, but the Ravens had trouble moving the ball otherwise.

“That guy was the main guy I was playing for, honestly,” Ravens linebacker Patrick Queen said. “So much stuff he gets that he doesn’t deserve. This was his opportunity to be able to write some of that stuff off and move on to the next thing. That’s why it hurts, because you want to see people like that, teammates that you love and care about, get what they’re supposed to get.”

Mahomes, meanwhile, completed his first 11 pass attempts, and although the Ravens largely shut Kansas City down after that, the damage was done on a rainy day in Baltimore.

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